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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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April 16, 1946

Transmit the following message to:

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL # 570

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United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, 1435-37 K St., N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.
April 12, 1946

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with your telephonic instructions of April 12, 1946, there is set forth herewith a verbatim transcript of conversation between HELEN TENNEY and an unknown individual at 6:35 P.M., on November 28, 1945, from [REDACTED]

Record No. 5, Cut No. 6:

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H.T. Did you call before?
U.I. Yeah.
H.T. Oh, a friend of mine was over here.
U.I. Oh, I see.
H.T. How are you these days - very busy?
U.I. Rather - and you?
H.T. Somewhat. Yeah.
U.I. You know what I called about -- remember you were talking to me about those electric stoves?
H.T. Yeah.
U.I. I wanted to get one.
H.T. Yeah?
U.I. Was that at the drug store--one of the Peoples Drug Stores?
H.T. Yeah.
U.I. Uh huh. 'Cause I was going over to Janet's and I thought on my way home, about a quarter to nine or so, I'd stop in and get one.
H.T. Well, they're open that late.
U.I. They are?

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logs show no previous call.]

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Director, FBI
Re: GREGORY
April 12, 1946
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H.T. Yeah - Later . I'm sure you can do it because I'm sure
they still have them. I saw them there last week.
U.I. You did, huh?
H.T. Yeah, uh huh.
U.I. Will you be coming out?
H.T. Wh - well sure if you want.
U.I. O.K. All right then, supposing you do that.
Anyway, I'll see you shortly.
H.T. All right. Fine.
U.I. O.K. Helen - Bye.
H.T. Bye.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL
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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ETAL, ESPIONAGE-R. RAY ELSON RETURNED TO EMPLOYMENT AT NFCL OFFICE ON MARCH TWENTY FIFTH AFTER A WEEKS ABSENCE BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. SHE HAS AN APPOINTMENT AT THE OFFICES OF DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN TODAY. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT HERBERT MAY WAS AT DR. WEINSTEIN'S OFFICE TODAY, APPARENTLY TO KEEP A DENTAL APPOINTMENT. MAY IDENTIFIED IN NY FILES AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE UNION SWITCH AND SIGNAL CO., THREE SIX NAUGHT FIVE GULF BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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FROM: Director, FBI

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April 12, 1946

SAC, New York

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(S) Any further information which is received from these sources regarding

[REDACTED] The above information should of course be carefully reviewed and made the basis of any necessary or desirable investigation. (S) X u

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Reference is made to New York teletype dated April 9, 1946, which advised that [REDACTED]

The following information is contained in the files of the Bureau concerning Jack Delano who may be identical with the individual mentioned above.

On September 25, 1940, the New York Office was advised by the New Haven Field Office that the Waterbury, Connecticut, Police Department reported that an individual driving a 1940 Dodge coupe bearing license plates 7-U-473 issued to one Jack Delano of 428 West 18th Street, New York City, was reported taking a number of photographs of the Scovill Manufacturing Company at Waterbury, Connecticut, which company was engaged in producing quantities of raw materials and munitions for the War Department. It was reported that a "United States Press" insignia was on Delano's automobile at the time.

On August 21, 1940, Sheriff Hatrick of Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, reported to the Philadelphia Field Division that one Jack Delano, 1446 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C., or 428 West 18th Street, New York City, was driving an automobile bearing 1940 New York license plates 7-V-473 and was seen near Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, taking photographs of buildings and monuments. When questioned, this man claimed to be working for the Federal Government. The only identification he had was a letter with a notary seal.

The report of Special Agent L. Levin dated January 4, 1941, at New York City, in the case entitled "Jack Delano, Internal Security", New York Origin, New York File 100-706, reflects that an investigation was conducted by the New York Police Department and resulted in the information that he conducted the business of photography at 428 West 18th Street from March to May, 1940. He maintained a photography studio and lived in an apartment at this address. He was described as being between 30 to 40 years of age, 5'4" 150 pounds, medium build, dark complexion and apparently Italian. It was reported that many men and women came to his studio, presumably to have photographs made. However, nothing much was known of subject's personal life in the neighborhood. When Delano moved, he left no forwarding address and efforts to locate him in New York City proved unsuccessful. Delano had no record with the New York Police Department.

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On November 29, 1941, the Boston Field Division advised that the Chief of Police at New Bedford, Massachusetts, reported that he saw a man and a woman in a black coupe bearing New York license plates taking photographs of the Wampanoag Mill in New Bedford and also of the Revere Brass and Copper Company plant at New Bedford, both of which have Government contracts in connection with the national defense program. It was determined that the license plates were issued to Jack Dalano, 428 West 18th Street, New York City. Dalano stated that he came from Philadelphia in May, 1940. He had an elaborate photographic outfit and took many pictures but no one apparently knew his business. He is reported to have left New Bedford in November, 1941, for Washington, D. C.

Jack Dalano was investigated by the Bureau in November, 1942, as an employee at the Office for Emergency Management. In his application Dalano stated that he resided at 406 East Clifton Terrace, N. W., Washington, D. C., and that he was applying for the position of photographic artist. In his application he stated he was born August 1, 1914, at Kiev, Russia, and was naturalized through the naturalization of his parents in 1928 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He advised that he was married. He was employed by the War Security Administration in Washington, D. C., as a photographic artist from May, 1940, to September, 1942, and was formerly in the photography business for himself at 416 West 18th Street, New York City, from September, 1939, to May, 1940.

Dalano's references consider him a highly capable photographer with unquestioned morals, habits and patriotism.

Investigation at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reflected that Jack Dalano was also known as Jack Ovcharov and that he was born in Kiev, Russia, on August 1, 1914. His father's name was William Ovcharov who resided at 3030 Euclid Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His mother's name was Sonia Ovcharov, same address. During the investigation at Philadelphia it was reported that Jack Ovcharov had Communist tendencies and was a member of the Philadelphia Branch of the Artists Union. He is reported to have married a Canadian Jewess, Irene Kasa, who also possesses Communist ideas.

Nothing derogatory concerning Dalano, alias Ovcharov, was developed in Washington, D. C., when the indices of the Dies Committee were checked against his name.

The above is being furnished for the information of the New York Field Division.

It is noted that ~~Wanda~~ ~~Wanda~~ is also a photographer of some note and further, that the address 210 Christopher Street, New York City, is a known hangout for individuals of Communist affiliations. The New York Office should consider the possibility of developing a highly confidential source of information at this address in order to determine the effects of the individuals residing any or all of the apartments therein.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo

DATE: April 17, 1946

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, with aliases, Et Al
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Reference is made to a memorandum from Mr. J. C. Strickland to Mr. D. M. Ladd dated April 1, 1946 in the above-entitled case.

In accordance with the requests contained therein the handwriting appearing on specimen Qc3, a photographic copy of a letter sent by Dr. Einstein to Joseph Gre~~ss~~, was compared with the

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Specimen Qc3 is being retained in the Laboratory files for future reference and comparison.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. REFER FIVE IS. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED THAT

ON

ON APRIL

SEVENTEEN, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED KAPLAN CONTACTED MAGDOFF DEMANDING TO KNOW WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH HARRY S. BOSS, PRESUMABLY MEANING SECRETARY WALLACE. KAPLAN STATED HE HEARD GENERAL ERSKINE, PHINETIC, IN LABOR MOVEMENT, HAS BIG LABOR TRAINING PROGRAM, OFFSHOTT OF VETERANS RETRAINING PROGRAM, AND HE UNDERSTANDS CABINET MEMBERS ARE EXCITED ABOUT IT EXCEPT HARRY S. BOSS. KAPLAN INDICATED THERE IS DANGER IN THAT WHOLE THING IS IN NAME OF VETERANS AND COULD BE A FRAUD AND BASIS FOR SUBSTITUTING VETERANS FOR OTHER PERSONS COULD BE A BLIND. HOWEVER, IF HANDLED RIGHTFULLY THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH IT. KAPLAN INQUIRED IF MAGDOFF EVER HEARD OF HELEN RINGEY, PHONETIC. MAGDOFF HAD NOT AND HE SUGGESTED HE CONTACT GEROGE WHO WOULD PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH RINGEY. MAGODD AGREED IT WAS RIGHT UP HIS ALLEY AND HE WOULD GET STARTED AND FIND OUT WHAT IS IS ALL ABOUT. MAGDOFF INQUIRED IF KAPLAN HERAD ABOUT THE LATTIMORE THING, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO OWEN LATTIMORE, AND KAPLAN STATED YES HE TALKED WITH HIM PREVIOUS DAY AND THOUGHT BY NEXT WEEKEND HE WOULD BE DEFINITE. ON SAME EVENING, KAPLAN CONTACTED LISCHINSKY AT RESIDENCE OF MAGDOFF. LISCHINSKY SAID HE PURCHASED THIRTY THREE EGGS OF

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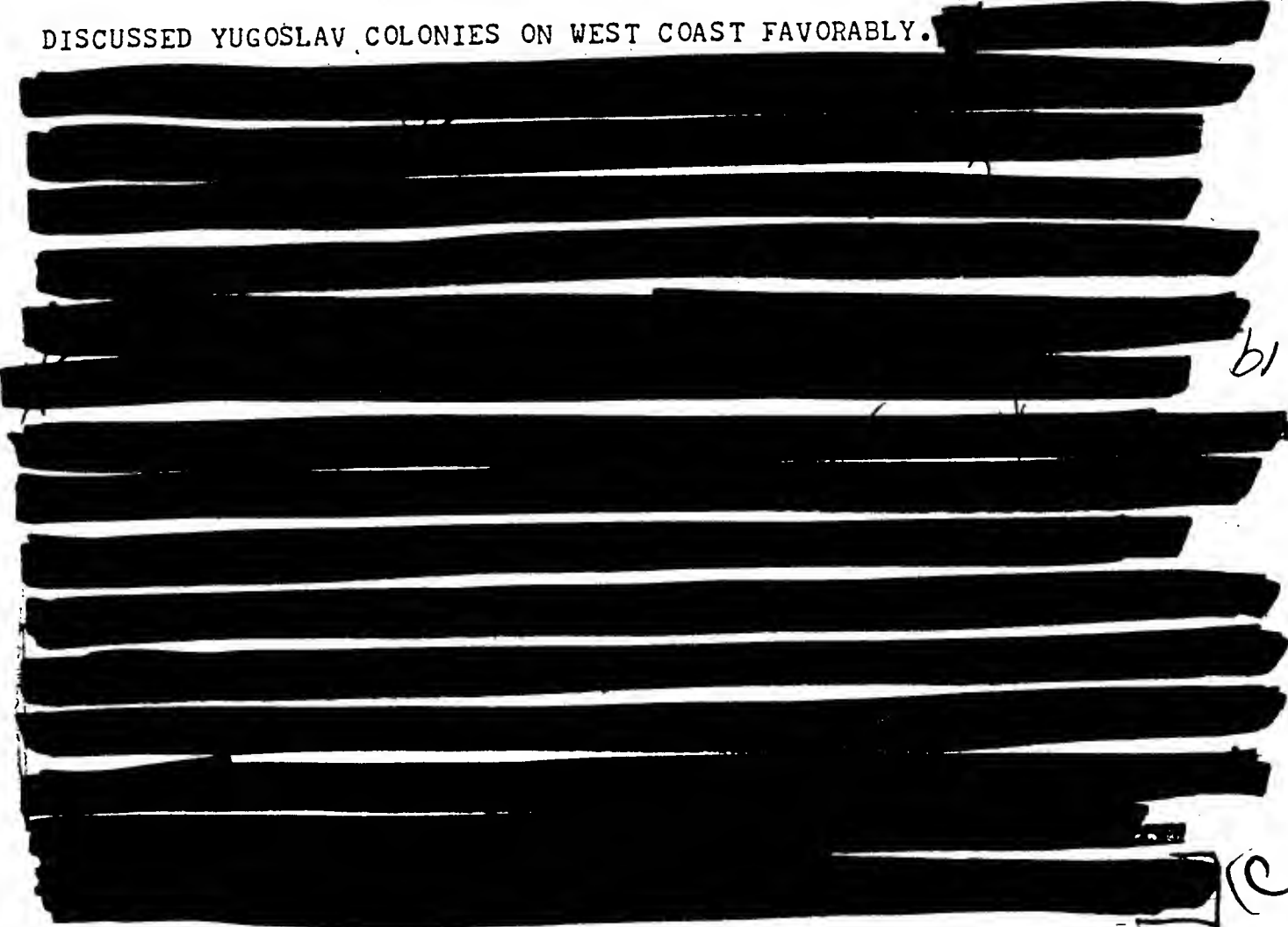
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COAST FOR CHINA AND GREECE AND WILL TRY PINCH OFF FEW FOR YUGOSLAVIA. SOL STATED HAD PLENTY OF HEAT FROM CONGRESS BECAUSE OF SO MANY. KAPPY SAID WOULD TELL GEORGE ABOUT BOATS, PRESUMABLY GEORGE ~~PERAZICH~~. THEY DISCUSSED YUGOSLAV COLONIES ON WEST COAST FAVORABLY.



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BILL REMINGTON [REDACTED] CONTACTED SOL LOESER WHO IS SEEKING INPORTANT
[REDACTED] POST WITH FNA. DISCUSSION INDICATED INTIMATE ACQUAINTANCE WITH
NORT LONG. REMINGTON DECLARED HE AND TOBY WOULD PUSH SOL FOR JOB. SOL
STATED MAL CATLIN HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT JOB.] (u)

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cc Mr. [unclear]

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT, ON APRIL

SEVENTEEN, ADVISED WOODROW BORAH CONTACTED HALPERIN WHO INDICATED HE
WOULD SEE CURLEY BYRD, PRESIDENT MARYLAND UNIVERSITY, TOMORROW. BORAH
ADVISED HALPERIN IS ABOUT TO RECEIVE GUGGENHEIM QUESTIONNAIRE FOR
INFORMATION, HAVING BEEN CITED BY ONE ROHRICH, PHONETIC. ON SAME DATE
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED MARY JANE KEENEY INVITED HELEN SILVER-
MASTER ON TRIP TO CHAPEL HILL NEXT WEEKEND, APPARENTLY WEEKEND APRIL
TWENTYSEVEN. HELEN STATED SHE WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE THURSDAY AND RETURN
MONDAY. SAME SOURCE ADVISED HELGA DUDLEY, NEE WOLSKI, CONTACTED HELEN
SILVERMASTER BEMOANING HOUSING SITUATION. SHE INDICATED HER HUSBAND
IS ON TERMINAL LEAVE FROM NAVY AND THEY ARE CONSIDERING GOING TO GERMANY
FROM WHERE HELGA RECENTLY RETURNED. SHE STATED SHE SEES LOTS OF INTEREST-
ING CABLES AND MEMOS AT UNRRA BUT IS NOT LIKE BEING IN GERMANY WHERE SHE
FELT SHE WAS ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING. ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE ADVISED DICK BARR, NYC, CONTACTED JOAN REDMONT INDICATING HE
IS FED UP AND IS GOING TO GET OUT. APPARENTLY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.
JOAN ADVISED SUBJECT REDMONT IS LOCATED PLAZA HOTEL BUENOS AIRES HAVING
ARRIVED THERE FROM RIO. ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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ADVISED HERMAN ~~KLOTZ~~ CONTACTED ANNE ~~WHITE~~, WHO INDICATED HARRY ~~WHITE~~ WOULD LEAVE TREASURY JUST BEFORE ~~XXXXXX~~ GOING TO OTHER JOB MAY SEVEN. ON SAME DATE WHITE CONTACTED JOE ~~DUBOIS~~ WHO HAD A PROBLEM, STATING ED PAULEY HAD ~~RECEIVED~~ RECEIVED ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT FROM PRESIDENT ABOUT GOING TO GERMANY AND JAPAN AND WANTED DUBOIS INVESTIGATING WHAT IS GOING ON AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CORRECT IT. DUBOIS INDICATED HIS PERSONAL INCLINATION WAS TO DECLINE, BUT EVERYONE WITH WHOM HE TALKED SEEMED TO THINK IT WAS SOMETHING HE COULD DO. DUBOIS MADE APPOINTMENT WITH WHITE AT LATTERS OFFICE FOLLOWING MORNING. *du*

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cc: *Mrs. Harvey*

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United States Department of Justice**

New York 7, New York

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March 29, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER
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Dear Sir:

In the investigation of ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, who has on several occasions been in contact with subjects of instant investigation, as well as several individuals who are subjects of Internal Security-R investigations, it was ascertained that he has been contacted on several occasions by HERBERT A. MAY, who is described in the New York files as an official of the UNION SWITCH AND SIGNAL COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A review of the files in the New York office indicates that [REDACTED]

In a letter to the Bureau from the New York field office dated October 4, 1944, re: COMINTERN APPARATUS. INTERNAL SECURITY-R (REFER 5-IS), a resume is made of the association of HERBERT MAY and SEMEN SEMENOV. In a report dated February 12, 1945, by S.A. ELVIN A. BARTON, made at Portland, Oregon, in the case entitled, "GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION OF THE SOVIET UNION OF THE UNITED STATES. INTERNAL SECURITY-R (REFER 5-IS), reference is made to a telegram sent by L. A. RAZIN to PHILIP MAY. This telegram was sent on September 7, 1944, and indicated that RAZIN intended to see MAY sometime in the near future.

On March 11, 1946, [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that PHILIP MAY contacted Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN and advised him that he had just returned from the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC jaunt and that he desired to see WEINSTEIN relative to a dental appointment and also for a general re-union. At that time MAY stated that he was anxious to discuss with the doctor the labor policy of ERNEST WIER (phonetic), as well as the over-all situation.

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On March 28, 1946, HERBERT MAY was at the office of A. B. WEINSTEIN,



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20 East 53 Street, New York City, for two hours, during which time he was ostensibly receiving dental treatment.

It is specifically requested that all information in the Bureau files pertaining to HERBERT A. MAY be made available to the New York office. It is specifically requested that the Pittsburgh Field Division supply to the New York office all information appearing in their files relative to HERBERT A. MAY.

Reference is made to a letter from the Pittsburgh Field office to the Director, dated November 14, 1944, entitled "COMINTERN APPARATUS. INTERNAL SECURITY-R (REFER 5-IS)", in which mention is made of HERBERT ARTHUR MAY, Sr.

Very truly yours,


E. E. CONROY
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New York, New York
April 18, 1946

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: GREGORY
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 28, 1946 at Washington, D. C., particularly to pages 137 and 138, which set forth information obtained from a confidential source relative to conversations had between MAT MURRAY and ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, a subject in instant case.

Reference is also made to Washington Field Office teletype dated March 25, 1946 directed to the Bureau and New York Field Office, wherein mention is made of a conversation emanating from a confidential source between one MAT and SILVERMAN, wherein MAT indicated he is "going to work for the SPENCER DRAYTON crowd in the racing game for the Thoroughbred Racing Association".

Under date of April 11, 1946 the Washington Field Office requested that investigation be made in New York City to determine the identity of MAT MURRAY in view of his alleged anticipated employment with the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Association.

In view of the fact that the New York indices reflected numerous references to "MAT MURRAY", contact was had on April 17, 1946 with Mr. SPENCER DRAYTON at the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Association, Chrysler Building, New York City, in an effort to determine the identity of MAT MURRAY.

Mr. DRAYTON advised that his records indicated that on April 2, 1946 he employed one MATTHEW J. MURRAY as an investigator for his organization and further indicated that this person had formerly been a Bureau Agent and in the employ of the Bureau from 1941 to 1942. Further identifying data furnished by Mr. DRAYTON

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definitely indicated that MAT MURRAY is probably identical with MATTHEW JOHN MURRAY who was the subject of a Special Agent-Applicant investigation which is reflected in the report of Special Agent RAMSEY L. MOORE dated October 28, 1941 at New York City and is contained in New York Office file 67-6800.

It was pointed out to Mr. DRAYTON that the above mentioned MAT MURRAY appeared to have been a social acquaintance of a person who was under investigation by this office and the purpose of our inquiry was merely to identify this individual. Mr. DRAYTON volunteered to make this individual available in the event we desired to interrogate him but he was informed that since MAT MURRAY had been identified such would not be necessary, at least at this time. Mr. DRAYTON volunteered that he would not say anything to MURRAY regarding our inquiry and again reiterated that in the event we desired to interrogate MURRAY sometime in the future, he would make him available.

The Washington Field Office is requested to review the technical surveillance logs reflecting conversations between MURRAY and SILVERMAN in order to determine, if possible, whether their conversations appear to be in a friendly, social or other vein. (u)

It is suggested that the Bureau review MURRAY's personnel file to determine the date and the reason for his leaving the Bureau, with the idea in mind that at some future date it might be desirable to interview MAT MURRAY in connection with the SILVERMAN angle of this investigation. (u)

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Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY, SAC

cc - Washington Field

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FILE NO. 100-25451

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 4/12/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/13,15,18-20,4/11/46	REPORT MADE BY LEE M. FALLAW hmk
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, Et Al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE (R)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DANIEL JOHN SOSO, aka DANILLO JOHN SOSO, and COSTO MUNISIC, orchardist at Cupertino, California, was born in Yugoslavia in 1895 and naturalized in 1929. TODOR ANGUSICH, aka TEDELY and TEDDY ANGUSICH, laborer at Cupertino, was born in Yugoslavia in 1892. DRAGA DIVANOVICH is wife of SAMUEL DIVANOVICH, a stevedore in San Francisco, the latter possibly identical with SAMUEL DIVANOVICH born in Austria, 1882, and naturalized in 1912. RISTO L. RADOVICH apparently is relative of V. M. ROY RADOVICH, sandwich shop owner in San Francisco.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH, ~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~ at Los Angeles, California, dated 2/6/46.
Letter from Washington, D.C. to San Francisco dated 3/26/46.
Letter from Bureau to San Francisco dated 4/2/46.

DETAILS: This is a joint report of Special Agent LOUIS DENHAM WINE and the writer at San Jose, Cupertino and San Francisco, California.

DANIEL JOHN SOSO, aka, Danilo John Soso and Costo Munisic

DORIS KEHEY, Commercial Building, San Jose, California, produced the records of Local Board 111, which was formerly located at 991 Main Street, Santa Clara, California. The records reflect that DANIEL JOHN SOSO, Route 1, Box 1048, Cupertino, California, age 47, was born March 20, 1895 in Draceva, Yugoslavia, and that his wife's name was ANGE. He was employed at Permanente Metals Corporation.

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It was determined through Miss RUTH BENTON, Personnel Office, Permanente Metals Corporation, that subject was employed by that national defense plant from 1939 until 1943 as a sugar rock picker, quitting of his own accord. He held Badge No. 147. He was fingerprinted on December 17, 1941, his card reflecting that he was born in Serbia on March 20, 1895, and that his naturalization on August 5, 1929 in San Francisco, California had been verified. His description on the fingerprint card was as follows:

Height	6'
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Green
Complexion	Dark
Build	Medium
Scars & Marks	None

This information was verified by data on his Operator's License on file at the Motor Vehicle Bureau in Sacramento, California.

Mrs. AL MARSHALL, Retail Credit Bureau, San Jose, California, produced a credit report dated May 26, 1939, reflecting that BAN SOSO was an orchardist at Cupertino, California, where he had resided since 1933; he had purchased an orchard of fifteen acres and he formerly worked on shares for F.M. BROOKE for five years. The Standard Oil Company had extended credit and his credit was good.

L. NEWMAN, County Clerk, San Jose, could locate no record concerning SOSO.

JOHN PERUSIMA, Deputy Sheriff, San Jose, California, advised that the Sheriff's Office had no criminal record concerning SOSO. PERUSIMA, who himself resides at Cupertino, having lived there all his life, or for thirty-one years, advised that he had known SOSO at Cupertino all his life and knew nothing derogatory concerning SOSO. He knew that SOSO had been born in Yugoslavia and that he is a Greek Catholic.

Mr. DARRELL SEDGWICK, Principal of the Cupertino School, advised that SOSO has a son named BOB, born December 22, 1933, presently attending this school. SEDGWICK said SOSO is a fruit grower, age about fifty, whom he believed to enjoy a good reputation and possibly to be a member of the Odd-fellows Lodge in Cupertino, California.

Mr. A. C. STEVENS, JR., Principal of the Freeman Union High School, advised that SOSO has a son named MILAN attending this school. This boy weighs 240 pounds and is a wrestling champion and has good citizenship reports. On his record card it is indicated that the Slavic language is spoken in his home; that both his parents were born in Yugoslavia, and that they belong to the Serbian Orthodox Church.

H. W. DIXON, Merchant, Cupertino, California, advised that SOSO is a prune rancher, who enjoys a good reputation and has resided in Cupertino for many years. He has a wife and two sons, and DIXON believed that SOSO must be a citizen, inasmuch as he has been in the same Mason's Lodge with DIXON for the past three years. DIXON stated that DANIEL SOSO has a brother named NICK, who is a farmer residing in the vicinity of Cupertino, and who is a lower type than his brother, although nothing derogatory was known concerning either.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco, California, reflect that DANILO JOHN SOSO, Box 94, Saratoga, Santa Clara County, California, was naturalized in the United States District Court at San Francisco on August 5, 1929, P-17360, and C-3129656. He was born in Yugoslavia March 29, 1895. He arrived in the United States August 27, 1913 at New York City on board the Steamship ALICE, of the Austro-American Line. Witnesses for his naturalization were JOVO P. GLUHAICH, fruit grower, 172 Moorpark Avenue, San Jose, California, and ELIJA GASICH, fruit grower, Box 281, Cupertino, California. In his Petition, dated April 4, 1929, SOSO stated that he had also been known as COSTO MUNISIC because "I bought his Passport". SOSO travelled to the United States with SARA PRIVISICH and was going to Amador County, California. His wife, ANGE, was born September 8, 1903 in Austria and they had a son named MILAN. He was a fruit grower by occupation. He had never left the United States since his arrival here and had lived in California since September 2, 1913.

TODOR ANGUSICH, aka Todely and Teddy Angusich

The records of Local Draft Board 111, San Jose, California, reflect that TEDELY (TEDDY) ANGUSICH, Route 1, Box 6, Moorpark Avenue, San Jose, California, age 49, was born May 22, 1892 in Yugoslavia. He gave as a reference J. P. GLUKICH at the same address. His description was:

Height	5' 9"
Weight	172 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy

The Motor Vehicle Bureau, Sacramento, California, gives TODOR ANGUSICH's current address as Route 1, Box 94, Stevens Creek Road, Cupertino, California, and indicates he is not married.

No record concerning ANGUSICH could be located in the San Jose Retail Credit Bureau or in the County Clerk's office.

JOHN PERUSIMA, Deputy Sheriff, San Jose, advised that he has known ANGUSICH for the past fifteen years and never heard anything derogatory concerning him.

ANGUSICH is a laborer who resides at Cupertino, was born in Yugoslavia and is a Greek Catholic. PERUSIMA could not state whether ANGUSICH had ever become a naturalized citizen.

Neither Mr. SEDGWICK, Mr. STEVENS, nor Mr. DIXON could give any information concerning ANGUSICH, inasmuch as he is unknown to them.

No record concerning ANGUSICH was found at the Immigration and Naturalization Service in San Francisco, California.

DRAGA DIVANOVICH

The 1944 San Francisco City Directory lists one SAMUEL DIVANOVICH, wife DOROTHY, as a laborer residing at 260 Page Street.

THOMAS F. RYAN, Chief Clerk of Local Draft Board 95, which covers that address, could locate no record under this name. Neither does the Motor Vehicle Bureau have any record of Driver's License.

Special Agent T. O. DAVIS, at the Retailers Credit Association, San Francisco, examined their record concerning SAMUEL DIVANOVICH, wife DRAGA, residing at 260 Page Street, and formerly at 1418 Larkin Street and 1105 Larkin Street, San Francisco. SAMUEL DIVANOVICH is a stevedore and he has a brother, DAVID ~~X~~ DIVANOVICH, who is a Doctor, formerly with offices at 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

The Immigration and Naturalization records, at San Francisco, reflect that SAMUEL DIVANOVICH of Tonopah, Nevada, was naturalized May 7, 1912 in the Fifth Judicial District Court at Tonopah, Nevada, T-105 and C-140924. He was born in Budva, Austria on February 24, 1882 and arrived in the United States at New York on March 26, 1909. His witnesses were CHARLES ~~X~~ RICHARDS and J. A. ~~X~~ SANDERS of Tonopah, Nevada.

The Office of Civilian Defense records for San Francisco were searched with negative results.

RISTO L. RADOVICH.

The 1944 City Directory lists no such name as RISTO L. RADOVICH, but shows one V. M. ROY RADOVICH, wife YOVANKA, as operating a restaurant at 401 Sansome Street, San Francisco, and residing at 1969 Jefferson Street, and formerly at 3244 Octavia Street, San Francisco, in 1940. No record was located at Local Draft Board 101 for a person of this name, and at this address.

Special Agent T. O. DAVIS, at the Retailers Credit Association, San Francisco, located a report dated October 12, 1945 concerning ROY M. RADOVICH, 1969 Jefferson Street, and formerly residing at 174 Taraval, 3244 Octavia, 2425 Chestnut, all San Francisco, and 326 Hobart and 810 Franklin Streets, Oakland, California. He is owner of ROY'S SANDWICH AND COFFEE SHOP, 401 Sansome Street, which was formerly located at 411 Sansome Street, San Francisco. He was formerly a partner with JOHN ANDROVICH in the operation of a restaurant at Ninth and Franklin Streets, Oakland, from 1924 to 1928.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Office of Civilian Defense were negative concerning RADOVICH.

The San Francisco indices and confidential informants were checked with negative results as to the four above individuals, nor was any information concerning "DUSHAN" developed.

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A copy of this report is designated for the
Los Angeles Field Division, in view of current
investigation in that area.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [REDACTED] and obtain
any information he may have regarding subjects of this
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILE NO. 65-1597

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	DATE WHEN MADE 4/17/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/15/46	REPORT MADE BY JAMES F. DURKIN, JR. MEW
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALFRED J. VAN TASSEL has resided in Parkfairfax, Va. since 11/15/43 and prior to that lived at various addresses in Washington, D. C. Was employed in Machine Tool Division of War Production Board in 1943, and prior to that employed by National Research Project in Philadelphia, Pa. Last known employment in December of 1945 was with office of U. S. Senator MURRAY. KENNETH P. MILLER, residing 4631 S. 34th St., Fairlington, Alexandria, Va., is Major with OSS. Telephone AL-7735 is listed to DON C. TRAVIS, at 3358 S. Wakefield Street in Fairlington. TRAVIS last known to be employed with Office of Censorship in Washington, D. C. 1945 Va. License 472-739 issued to RICHARD V. GILBERT, Arlington, Va., and 1945 Va. License 473-993 issued to LOUIS H. BEAN, Arlington, Va.

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REFERENCE:

Letters from the Washington Field Office, dated March 12, 1946.
Washington Field Office teletype to Richmond, 4/1/46.

DETAILS:

Reference letter requested discreet investigation to identify and secure background information on ALFRED J. VAN TASSEL, 1622 Mount Eagle Place, Alexandria, Virginia, in connection with subject HARRY MAGDOFF.

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA


The latest telephone directory for Alexandria records that

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individual, wife's name BEATRICE, as residing in Parkfairfax, at 1622 Mount Eagle Place, Telephone TEMple 2566. The city directory describes his occupation as Economist with the U. S. Government.

Confidential Source of Information T-1 advised that Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED J. VAN TASSEL, with children, CARL, age 8, and ERIC, age 4, and housekeeper, RUTH JACKSON, have rented their present apartment in Parkfairfax since November 15, 1943. Prior to that time he resided at 5111 - 41st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., renting from a landlady named Mrs. WELCH, of 4910 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Prior to that time he resided at 5623 Sherrier Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. At the time he moved into his apartment in 1943 he was employed by the War Production Board, Machine Tool Division, and his wife was employed by the American Red Cross. He was previously employed by the National Research Project, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In December of 1945 he was reported to be employed by the U. S. Senate, although the exact capacity in which he worked was not known to the informant. T-1 further advised that during the summer of 1944 VAN TASSEL sublet his apartment to Lt. JAMES R. SIMON, U. S. N. R., employed in the Pentagon Building, home address 609 West 115th St., New York City. It was not known whether or not SIMON was a personal friend of VAN TASSEL or the relationship was merely that of landlord and tenant.



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In connection with the statement of T-1 that VAN TASSEL was employed in December of 1945 by the U. S. Senate, the writer, without disclosing his identity, telephonically ascertained from the "Information" operator of the Capitol that VAN TASSEL was employed by United States Senator MURRAY, possibly on the Senate Small Business Committee, or the Senate Labor Committee, but is no longer in the Senator's employ.

The records of the Potomac Credit Bureau in Arlington, Va., and Selective Service Boards No. 1 in Arlington and No. 1 in Alexandria were checked with negative results against the name of VAN TASSEL.

Re: CHARLES KRALER

Reference letters dated March 12, 1946, requested that the identity of the subscriber to telephone Alexandria 7735, and any pertinent background information, be furnished. It was also requested that similar information be furnished on KENNETH P. and BARBARA MILLER, 4631 South 34th Street, Alexandria, Va.

Confidential Source of Information T-2 advised that KENNETH PALMER MILLER rented his present apartment at Fairlington in September of 1943 and resides there with his wife and two children. When applying for the apartment he stated that he also had as dependents two refugees, but did not otherwise identify these individuals or indicate that they would live with him. When signing the lease MILLER was a Captain in the Office of Strategic Services under General WILLIAM DONOVAN. He indicated that his immediate superior was Col. J. A. HOAG at Executive 6100. He furnished the name of Lt. Commander HARTLEY E. HOWE, U.S.N.R., as a reference. MILLER's business address at the time was given as Temporary Building Q, 26th and E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. He gave as former address La Paix Lane, Towson, Maryland, and c/o DON DAVENPORT, Ordway Street, Washington, D. C.

The latest telephone directory for Alexandria, Virginia lists MILLER as a Major [REDACTED] b7D

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Source of Information T-2 advised that DON C. TRAVIS, JR. has resided at his present address since September, 1943; prior to that he resided at 212 East Spring Street in Alexandria, Va., renting from H. H. EDDIE'S, 424 Peyton Street, in that city. T-2 knew of no employment for TRAVIS other than with the Office of Censorship. [REDACTED] b7C b7D

By teletype dated April 1, 1946, the Washington Field Division requested the identities of the individuals who had Virginia 1945 License No. 472-739 and 473-993. Inquiry at the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Va., indicates that Virginia License 472-739 is issued to RICHARD V. GILBERT, 2220 N. Quantico Street, Arlington, Va., for a 1941 Ford Sedan. 1945 Virginia License 473-993 is issued to LOUIS H. BEAN, 3714 N. Randolph St., Arlington, Va., for a 1941 Hudson Sedan. The indices of the Richmond Office were negative as to these two individuals.

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THE RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Will identify one FURST, 603 W. Davis Avenue, Richmond 20, Va.,
as requested in letter from the Washington Field Office, dated
March 12, 1946.

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These names are retained in confidence at their request.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: April 10, 1946

FROM : Mr. E. G. Fitch

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SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER
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As you will recall, Colegrove was one of a group of individuals
to be sent to Japan for the War Relocation Authority Division of the War Department.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended this be forwarded to the Internal Security Section
for their information.

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FILE NO. 65-255

REPORT MADE AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	DATE WHEN MADE 4/19/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/20, 25/46 4/5, 12, 16/46	REPORT MADE BY MANNING C. CLEMENTS
TITLE NATHEN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, wa et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE R

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ON **10/15/83**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BORIS WITTE and wife, **EVE**, departed from Anchorage 7:00 a.m. 4/14/46 enroute Seattle via Pacific Northern and Pan-American World Airways; have indicated will visit in Atlanta, Ga., Washington, D.C. and will return to Anchorage in 6 months. [Correspondence appears of no consequence.]

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN R. HAYES, 3/15/46, Anchorage, Alaska Radiogram to Seattle, 4/12/46

DETAILS:

On page 3 of referenced report mention is made of an individual identified by Mr. GERALD ROBERTS as Russian and who was seeking persons of Russian nationality or extraction in Anchorage on March 3, 1946. Confidential Informant T-1 identified this man as **LOUIS KAVYAR**, an ex-sailor who is homesteading on Wassilla Lake, Alaska. He stated this man had worked as a dishwasher at Adak, Alaska and had formerly been in the Merchant Marine. According to the informant KAVYAR received treatment at a Navy Hospital in the Aleutians for some sort of injuries and was later released as "fit for civilian life". The informant indicated that KAVYAR is somewhat mentally deranged and that his activities are known to T-1's organization. T-1 indicated his opinion that no significance can be attached to the activities of KAVYAR.

T-2 advised that no activities on the part of Mr. and Mrs. WITTE have been unusual during the period of this report. He stated that they have had no visitors such as would appear questionable. Among callers have been two school teachers, one of them accompanied by her husband, one

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MAURICE or MORRIS GREEN, an employee of the Alaska Railroad. T-2 mentioned that GREEN had supposedly made a trip to New York City during the past year and a half, which he stated was for the purpose of "setting his brother up in business". This man has allegedly been employed by the railroad since 1941.

T-2 reported that the WITTEs have been employed principally in disposing of their automobile, various items of personal property, "Pacific huts" owned by them, and guns. Two or three cameras owned by the WITTEs were not sold. They have disposed of everything else except two lots. They have stated that they will return in 6 months and intend buying land some ten miles from Anchorage, stating that Anchorage has expanded so that they no longer had the seclusion they desire. The informant stated there is no indication the WITTEs intended storing any of their possessions, but he indicated some things would likely be shipped to the states by boat.

An item which appeared in the Anchorage Daily Times for 3/27/46 stated that Mrs. BORIS WITTE, author of children's books, had given a book review to pupils in the sixth grade on that date. It was said that the class had been studying the contribution of all races and nationalities to present day civilization under Miss OLEAN WELLS. It was further stated that the class expects to hear a talk by Mr. WITTE later in the year, he being a graduate of the school of engineering of a Siberian University.

An item in the same newspaper for 3/30/46 stated that Mr. and Mrs. WITTE were planning an extended vacation through the United States and may return via the Alaskan highway late next season. It was said that they would take their car with them and drive to the southern states where Mrs. WITTE would visit relatives in Georgia. Their plans, it was said, call for leisurely travelling through the eastern part of the country. It was stated that Mrs. WITTE's latest book is soon to be published.

It was determined from T-3 and T-4 that Mr. and Mrs. WITTE, ages 46 and 40 respectively, had made reservations to depart from Anchorage at 7:00 a.m. 4/14/46 via Pacific Northern Airlines, Scheduled to connect with Pan-American World Airways Flight 902 out of Juneau, Alaska at 2:10 p.m. and to arrive in Seattle, Washington at 8:50 p.m. the same date. T-4 stated that the WITTEs had previously inquired about crating a dog to be shipped by air. However, when the reservations were made they stated they were not taking the dog and that they would return to Anchorage in 6 months. The transportation purchased was one-way.

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Informant T-5 has furnished information that these persons did not leave a forwarding address with the U.S. Post Office in Anchorage. It was ascertained that they have received little correspondence. Correspondence on hand, according to the confidential source, includes: ~~3~~ *W*

1. A letter postmarked at New York, N.Y., 4/6/46, signed "HELEN", in which the addressor expresses great delight that the WITTEs are coming. HELEN commented on the subpoenas issued by the Wood-Rankin Committee to all executive board members, stating that Congress upheld EDDIE's citation. She states that she is not worried about herself but is worried about some of the board members. It is believed this communication is from HELEN R. ~~BRYAN~~, mentioned on page 4 of referenced report.
2. A postcard postmarked at Chicago, Ill., 4/9/46, bearing the return address of ELEANOR ~~MAKAGAWA~~, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. ELEANOR acknowledged EVE's letter and stated that the color films had been received, had been held but have now been forwarded to her, EVE's, mother as instructed.
3. A letter from Mr. A. ~~KNOX~~, 637 Clifton Rd., N.E., Atlanta, Ga., postmarked 4/10/46, in which Mrs. WITTE's mother tells her of inconsequential family matters. She mentions that the negroes are buying property in the white section, but that she hears rumors the whites are waiting and ready. She stated the Ku Klux Klan has been reorganized and described the situation as tense. She hopes all of this is rumor. *(u)*
4. A letter from L. ~~KURX~~ or ~~KNOX~~, 4608 KURX or KNOX Rd., College Park, Maryland, postmarked 4/9/46, in which LUCY states she looks forward to seeing EVE soon. She mentioned that about four boxes of books have arrived, that LLOYD, JOSEPHINE, IRENE, herself, and respective families plan to be in Florida from April 18 to 23, and that HOWARD will take care of the boxes if they arrive during this period.

Informant T-6 has furnished this office a picture of BORIS WITTE in a snow scene with his sister-in-law, ALTA ~~ROBERTS~~, EVE's sister, who recently visited here and whose address is Route 1, Box 22-A, Corcoran, California. It is believed the WITTEs intend visiting ROBERTS during their trip. The photograph is being enclosed for the use of the Washington Field Office in identifying WITTE during his visit to that city. It is requested that the photograph be returned to this office when it has served its purpose.

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In view of the departure of these persons from Alaska the file is being referred upon completion, subject to being reopened when and if the WITTEs return to Anchorage.

ENCLOSURE

To Washington Field Office

One snapshot of BORIS WITTE.

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THE SEATTLE FIELD DIVISION

- At Seattle, Washington

Will check the arrival of BORIS and EVE WITTE in that city, their general activities there, and their itinerary, obtaining such information as is possible from confidential sources as to their contacts and possessions. (In confirmation of radiogram, 4/12/46)

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, N.Y.

Will instruct auxiliary offices as to any investigation to be made concerning the WITTEs while they are in the United States. Will advise this office in the event of their return to Alaska if further investigation here is desired.

Copies are being furnished to the Washington Field in view of the information herein.

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INDEX TO INFORMANTS

- T-1 ✓ Colonel TOOLE, G-2, Alaskan Department, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, whose identity is concealed due to his position ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
- T-2 [REDACTED] b7C b7D
- T-3 MARY ~~DIAMOND~~, Pacific Northern Airlines, Anchorage, whose identity is concealed due to the nature of the information given.
- T-4 MILDRED ~~MEADOWS~~, Pan-American World Airways, Anchorage, whose identity is concealed due to the nature of the information given.
- T-5 MICHAEL SHEPPARD, Superintendent of Mails, Anchorage, whose identity is concealed in view of the highly confidential information furnished.
- T-6 Miss LORRAINE ~~ROGERS~~, Stenographer, Anchorage Field Division, whose identity is concealed in view of her position and the source from which the photograph was obtained.

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 APRIL SEVENTEEN AND CHICAGO TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY TWO FORTY SIX.
 BORIS WITTE AND WIFE DEPARTED CHICAGO VIA AUTOMOBILE, TWELVE
 NAUGHT FIVE NOON TODAY. DRIVING NINETEEN FORTY BLUE-GREEN TUDOR
 FORD SEDAN BEARING NINETEEN FORTY SIX ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER NINE
 EIGHT FOUR DASH FIVE NAUGHT SEVEN. CHICAGO UNABLE TO MAKE DISCREET
 CHECK OF SUBJECTS' LUGGAGE. PRESENT DESTINATION BELIEVED TO BE
 ATLANTA, GA., FOR VISIT WITH MOTHER OF WITTE'S WIFE, MRS. A. KNOX,
 EIGHT THIRTY SEVEN CLIFTON ROAD, NORTHEAST. WITTE MADE APPLICATION
 FOR ADMISSION TO ATLANTA MOTOR CLUB AT CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB APRIL
 TWENTY TWO, FORTY SIX, AND GAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS CARE OF WIFE'S
 MOTHER.

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① GREGORY. ESP R. REFER FIVE IS. RENYTEL APRIL TWENTYTHIRD, FORTYSIX,
TO BUREAU RE GERMINA RABINOWITCH, WAS, IS-R, REFER FIVE IS, IN WHICH INFO
SET FORTH CONCERNING DEPARTURE OF RABINOWITCH AND HILDA MARTIN FROM NY
TO MONTREAL, CANADA. SURVEILLANCE OF RABINOWITCH AND MARTIN AT GRAND
CENTRAL STATION REVEALED THAT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AGE TWENTY
EIGHT TO THIRTYTWO, BLOND, WINDBLOWN HAIR, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE SIXTY LBS,
ATHLETIC BUILD, WEARING LIGHT TAN, GREYISH SPORT SUIT, WITH SHUFF-
LING, BOUNCING WALK AND SLIGHT LIMP, MET RABINOWITCH JUST BEFORE TRAIN
PULLED OUT. SURVEILLING AGENTS INDICATE THIS INDIVIDUAL EXTREMELY
TAIL CONSCIOUS AND BORE RESEMBLANCE TO PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN
JACK THIS CASE. IT WAS ASCERTAINED UNKNOWN MAN HELD RESERVATION UPPER
ONE, CAR NINETYTWO, ON ELEVEN FIFTEEN PM NY CENTRAL TRAIN LEAVING NYC
FOR MONTREAL. INVESTIGATION AT TICKET OFFICE AFTER DEPARTURE OF TRAIN
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIES THIS INDIVIDUAL AS WRIGHT OR WHITE WHO
WIRED FOR ABOVE RESERVATIONS FROM SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASH DC, ON APRIL
TWENTIETH OR TWENTYFIRST, FORTYSIX. TICKET OFFICE NY LOCATE
INSTANT WIRE AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH YESTERDAY. IT ALSO APPEARS UNKNOWN
INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGED RETURN PORTION OF ROUND TRIP COACH TICKET NY -
MONTREAL AT TIME HE OBTAINED PULLMAN RESERVATIONS. WFO REQUESTED TO
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ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL THROUGH CHECK OF
SHOREHAM HOTEL RECORDS AND ALSO ANY TELEGRAMS SENT FROM THIS HOTEL TO
NY CENTRAL RR, NY. BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THROUGH [REDACTED]
IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL (X) u
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Reference is made to information received through Washington Field Office on April 6, 1946, to the effect that at 9:00 P.M. on that date Al Prago contacted Joseph Gregg and stated that he was in Washington to see his girl friend. Prago said that he was going to the concert on the following day and desired to see Joseph Gregg after the concert. Gregg told Prago to call him after the concert and they would make arrangements to get together. Gregg said he may be able to go to Al's girl friend's for dinner. Prago mentioned that he is working at the school but he did not want to talk about his activities at that time. On the following day Al Prago again contacted Joseph Gregg and advised that he had been to the concert and that he was going to pick up a woman who lives on Buchanan Street, whom he described as a resident of Washington, D. C., for fourteen years, and that he was going to bring her over to Gregg's home at about 9:00 that night.

The files of the Bureau reflect that Al Prago, mentioned above, is apparently identical with the subject of the case entitled, "Albert Prago alias Al Prago; Internal Security - R", New York origin (New York file 100-100120). Prago resides at 520 West End Avenue, New York City and is presently director of the Extension Division of the Jefferson School of Social Science. Prago was born in New York City on November 17, 1911. He is the son of William Prago, Russian born, and Celia Leibowitz, also born in Russia.

Albert Prago was known to Evaline Caraman, 4141 43rd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York, who is the secretary to whom Steve Nelson on April 19, 1943, dictated a letter to "Al", allegedly head of the Comintern Apparatus. It is believed that Caraman contacted Prago inasmuch as she had listed the name Al Prago in one of her address books indicating that Prago's address was 520 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone TR 4-4691. Prago has also been determined to have been active in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the United American-Spanish Aid Committee. He is also known to have been a lecturer at the Jefferson School of Social Science, a Communist dominated school. He is also reported to have been a member of the Loyalist Army in Spain from 1936 to 1939.

In 1941 Prago and three other individuals entered the United States from Canada at Niagara Falls and their automobile was found to contain a quantity of Communist literature. These four individuals had been attending the Third National Convention of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Chicago, Illinois. On their journey to Chicago they travelled by way of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and through Indiana to Chicago, but they returned by way of Detroit, the Ambassador Bridge, Windsor, and Niagara Falls via the Whirlpool Rapids Bridge. A confidential informant advised that the other three individuals with Prago were Harold Smith, 7 Highland Place, Yonkers, New York (the known residence of Earl Browder); Irving Gaff, Brooklyn, New York; and Arthur Landay, 432 West 25th Street, New York City. Harold Smith, mentioned above, is known to be the secretary of Earl Browder.

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The Washington Field Office should endeavor to determine the identity of the "girl friend" of Prago who resides on Buchanan Street and whom he described as having lived in the District of Columbia for fourteen years. This information may be available through confidential Communist sources available to the Washington Field Office. *du*

The New York Field Division should closely follow the activities of Albert Prago in view of his contact with Joseph Gregg under peculiar circumstances while in Washington, D. C. A particular effort should be made to determine if Prago is presently in contact with any of the subjects of this case in the New York area. *du*

cc - Washington

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN,

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ~~ROSE~~ ~~ROSE~~ ROSE GREGG AND JENNIE MILLER
DISCUSSED ILLNESS OF JACK FAHY AND HOW HIS WIFE KATHLEEN IS DISTURBED.
ON SAME DATE, KATHLEEN FAHY CONTACTED JOE GREGG RELATING HER HUSBAND
IS IN GALLINGER HOSPITAL WITH TUBERCULOSIS PNEUMONIA. SHE DISCUSSED
OBTAINING STREPTOMYACIN AND STATED SHE HAD TO GET IT HERSELF FROM
MAYOR BILL ODWYER, MENTIONING NEW YORK COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH
OWES HIS JOB TO JACK AND HAD CONTACTED HIGH ARMY AND NAVY OFFICIALS FOR
DRUG. ALSO, ON APRIL SIXTEENTH, SAME SOURCE ADVISED GREGG CONTACTED
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, LATER TALKING TO ONE BUNNY, PHONETIC. JOE GREGG CATED

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HE WOULD NOT BE BACK TO STATE DEPARTMENT AND CLAIMED TO BE NEGOTIATING FOR SOMETHING IN SOUTH AMERICA. GREGG STATED HE HEARD THINGS WERE

GOING ON IN BRADENS OFFICE. ON APRIL SIXTEEN, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HALPERIN CONTACTED BOB ROGERS, WHO ADVISED HE RECEIVED LETTER FROM JASPER SPECHT, PHONETIC, OFFICE BOY IN GEORGE BYES OFFICE, ADVISING BYE ASKED SPECHT TO QUOTE NOTE RECEIVED FROM STEWART ROSE, OF THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, TO THE EFFECT THAT IF HALPERIN WANTED TO GAMBLE ON AN ARTICLE WHY WE HAVE NO FRIENDS IN SOUTH AMERICAN AND COULD EMBELLISH IT WITH ANECDOTE AND EXAMPLE, THEY WOULD BE GLAD TO READ IT. HALPERIN COMMENTED NOW HE HAS ORDER HE MUST GET TO WORK. ROGERS SUGGESTED THERE WERE ALMOST ENOUGH REAL REASONS FOR LACK OF FRIENDS TO MAKE ARTICLE PUBLISHABLE. ROGERS COMMENTED HALPERIN WOULD HAVE TO PICK VILLAIN FROM THE THOROUGHLY DISCREDITED WITH WHICH HALPERIN AGREED. HALPERIN ASKED WHETHER NECESSARY TO BOTHER WITH NELSON AND WHETHER HE WOULD HAVE TO DISCREDIT HIM ALSO. ROGERS ~~INDICATED~~ INDICATED HE WOULD ~~HAVE~~ HAVE TO COVER INTELLIGENCE FIELD AND COMPETITION AMONG AGENCIES. ~~MENTIONED~~ MENTIONED FBI THING THEY HAD ALREADY DISCUSSED. ALSO MENTIONED CIAA HAD BRIEF HONEYMOON WITH STATE DEPARTMENT THEN TOOK OVER WITH RESULT WAS AT LOGGERHEADS. ~~ROGERS~~ ROGERS SUGGESTED GREAT EMPHASIS IN CRITIQUE ON OUR LATIN ~~AMERICAN~~ AMERICAN POLICY. THEY AGREED LACK OF ANY REAL POLICY AND INCONSISTENCY IN POLICY HAS BEEN GREATEST FAULT. DURING CONVERSATION, TERMINATION OF DUTIES OF KAREL DEUTSCH WAS MENTIONED. THEY DISCUSSED HIS BEING DROPPED RATHER THAN RESIGNING AND BOB STATED WOODROW BORAH

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INTENDED TO ~~APPEAR~~ INDIGNANT AND ASCERTAIN IF TERMINATION IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE. BORAH ALSO PLANS COMPOSING LETTER OF PRAISE FOR SIGNATURE OF KENT, POSSIBLY KENT ~~X~~ SHERMAN. HALPERIN AGREED KENT WOULD SIGN IT. ON APRIL SIXTEEN, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON APRIL
FIFTEEN, FRANCES ~~X~~EDELSTEIN TALKED WITH ANNE ~~X~~WHITE ABOUT SUMMER VACATION
AT EAST JASPER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, TWO HOURS NORTH OF BOSTON. ANNE INDICATED
WHITE IS STARTING NEW JOB AND THEY DEPEND ON HIM TO MAKE IT GOOD AS HE
IS ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT IT. *Qu*

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cc: Mr. Harvey

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GREGORY ESPIONAGE - R REFER IS. RETEL APRIL TWENTY THIRD, FORTYSIX
CHICAGO TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND ATLANTA. ADVISE ACTION
DESIRED OF THIS OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECTS PROBABLE VISIT
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April 10, 1946

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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Reference is made to previous communications to you in the above case concerning the utilization and reactivation of the informant Gregory as a Soviet agent. Specific reference is made in this connection to my letter to you dated April 5, 1946.

In this connection it is desired to point out further that in connection with the efforts to utilize and reactivate Gregory, careful study should be given to her association and contacts with Earl Browder.

As you will of course recall, a substantial portion of Gregory's activities as a courier for the particular Soviet espionage parallels involved in the above case ceased in December, 1944, and she has not been actively used since that time. The possibility exists that Gregory's activities were terminated or at least seriously curtailed in view of her very close relationship with Earl Browder and in view of the conflicts which apparently had by then arisen between Browder and Soviet Intelligence representatives regarding Soviet espionage operations in the United States, and regarding more specifically the utilization of Communist Party, USA personnel in connection with such operations.

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The Jacques Duclos letter and subsequent developments resulting in the ouster of Browder and the reactivation of the Communist Political Association as the Communist Party, USA transpired within a relatively short time after the elimination of Gregory in all active functions as a Soviet agent. It is probable that the action and changes in policy which resulted from the Duclos letter were contemplated, if not definitely decided upon some time before, and probably well before, Gregory's activities ceased. It is difficult to conceive that these changes in policy and organizational structure could have been planned and contemplated without the contemplation and planning also of the ousting or at least the demotion of Earl Browder. If these conclusions are accurate, it follows that in all probability official Soviet Intelligence representatives might have been somewhat reluctant to fully trust informant Gregory in view of her known close association with Browder, and in view of the fact that it could not definitely be predicted what tack Browder might take in connection with the change in Party structure and policy.

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In addition, it is noted that the informant Gregory continued to contact Browder after his formal ouster as head of the Communist Party. It appears possible, if not probable, that these contacts as well as the

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informant's apparent friendly feeling towards Browder have been known to the informant's associates and also to representatives of the NKVD. In view of this it is entirely possible that the association between the informant Gregory and Earl Browder may constitute an additional stumbling block to efforts aimed at reactivating Gregory as an operating Soviet agent. This would appear particularly true inasmuch as Gregory has advised that on several occasions in arguments with her Soviet superiors, she took Browder's side of various controversies then raging between Browder and representatives of Soviet Intelligence.

In view of the extreme bitterness in Party and Soviet circles against Earl Browder, it appears highly probable that continued indiscreet or open contacts between Gregory and Browder coming to the attention of Communist officials or representatives of the Soviet Intelligence Services might well destroy any possibility of increasing the usefulness of Gregory by again insinuating the informant into active Soviet espionage operations. In the event of a new change in policy or Party organizational structure which might again place Browder in a position of importance, this stumbling block would, of course, be obviated; however, such a change in policy or structure at the present time appears highly unlikely.

In view of the possibility presented by the above factors, it is desired that Gregory be interviewed in specific detail regarding her relationship with Browder and regarding also, if she knows, how much concerning that relationship is or logically could be expected to be known to representatives of Soviet intelligence. In this connection further Gregory should be questioned as to whether or not Browder's case or her particular opinion of Browder has been discussed by her and, if so, with whom since Browder's official ouster. All information which Gregory can furnish regarding her discussion of Browder's case and regarding the possibility or probability that her relationship with Browder is fully known and regarded suspiciously by Soviet and Party representatives, should be obtained and made available to the Bureau. In addition, it is suggested that you discuss with Gregory generally this factor and suggest to her that future contacts with Earl Browder if made by her be made with the utmost circumspection.

While it is realized that this situation presents certain practical difficulties, in view of the fact that intensive efforts are to be made to reactivate Gregory, it is believed that the most extreme care should be taken in order that she will not be unduly prejudiced in this connection by appearing, on the basis of open contacts with Browder, to be a dissident element not amenable to the change in Party line and discipline. In connection with this matter also, it is desired that you ascertain from Gregory so far as is known to her, her present status with regard to the Communist Party, USA.

cc: Washington Field

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Transmit the following message to:

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TWENTYSECOND INSTANT RE BORIS
WITTE AND WIFE. DISCONTINUE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON WITTES AND DISCREETLY
DETERMINE ACTIVITIES WHILE IN CHICAGO. FURTHER SURVEILLANCE NOT DESIRED UPON
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GREGORY. ESPIONAGE R. REFER FIVE IS. MRS RAY ELSON WILL ATTEND A
CONFERENCE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL
FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES FROM APRIL TWENTYSEVENTH THROUGH
APRIL TWENTYNINTH. SHE IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE NYC ON APRIL TWENTYFIFTH
AND TO RETURN TO NYC ON MAY FIRST NEXT. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ADVISE
THAT ELSON IS CONSIDERING A VISIT TO CANADA ON THIS TRIP, PROBABLY AFTER
THE CONFERENCE HAS ENDED. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DETROIT OFFICE, RAY
ELSON IS A KNOWN RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AGENT AND AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT IN
THIS CASE. SHE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OTHER SUBJECTS IN THIS CASE AND
IS PRESENTLY UNDER PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE. THE DETROIT OFFICE IS REQUESTED
TO CONDUCT A VERY DISCREET PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF RAY ELSON WHILE
IN DETROIT AND TO IDENTIFY HER CONTACTS. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO
IMMEDIATELY ADVISE NY AND DETROIT WHAT ACTION IS DESIRED IN THE EVENT

RAY ELSON GOES TO CANADA. THE DETROIT OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED CONCERNING
ELSONS DEPARTURE AND ITINERARY AT THE TIME SHE DEPARTS FROM NYC

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

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It is recommended that this be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for their information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: April 5, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
(Assistant Secretary of War, Howard C. Petersen)
ESPIONAGE - R.

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You will recall that pursuant to your instructions, the Washington Field Office was directed to conduct appropriate investigation of these allegations and particularly of the activities and contact of Newman and Marks by letter dated March 7, 1946, attached to my memorandum to you in the above case dated March 26, 1946.

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Attached for your approval also is a letter to the Washington Field Office furnishing them the substance of the information in the attached blind memorandum in connection with the present investigation in the above-captioned Silvermaster case.

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April 5, 1946

HOWARD C. PETERSEN
Assistant Secretary of War

Howard C. Petersen was born in 1910, received his B. A. Degree from DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, in 1933, and received his J. D. Degree from the University of Michigan later, as reflected in the 1945 edition of the Martindale and Hubbell Lawyers Directory.

Howard C. Petersen was formerly connected with the law firm of Cravath, DeGersdorff, Swaine and Wood, 15 Broad Street, New York City, and resigned from that firm in January, 1941. He is presently residing at 402 North St. Asaph, Alexandria, Virginia.

The name of Howard C. Petersen, according to information received from a highly confidential source in October, 1944, was furnished as a possible contact in the War Department to Hoyt Haddock, National Legislative Representative for the National Maritime Union, CIO, attached to the CIO Maritime Commission in Washington, D. C. Haddock has been reported to have close Communist affiliations but no information is available reflecting the purpose of designating Petersen as a contact man in connection with the above information.

On March 19, 1946, the ~~Daily Worker~~, East Coast organ of the Communist Party, USA, stated that a delegation of Communist veterans of World War II called on Howard C. Petersen, Assistant Secretary of War, to protest the ruling of the War Department barring Communists from sensitive positions and commissions in the Army. The March 20, 1946, issue of the Daily Worker stated that Howard C. Petersen told the delegation of Communist veterans that he would not repudiate a War Department spokesman's statement that membership in the Communist Party would bar a man from a commission or from a sensitive position in the Army. This article in the Daily Worker stated further that Mr. Petersen refused to take any stand against specific cases cited by the delegates where men allegedly have been discriminated against because of membership in the Communist Party or activity in the labor movement. According to the article Petersen did not agree to a formulation of policy which stated as follows: "The War Department does not bar men from Officer Candidate School or sensitive positions in the Army because of their political affiliations. If they are disaffected or subversive they will be barred." On the following day, March 21, 1946, the Daily Worker ran a correction article with regard to the statements made by Petersen, in which correction article it was stated that Petersen did not agree to the following formulation submitted by the Veterans' delegation: "The War Department does not bar men from Officer Candidate School or sensitive positions in the Army because they are members of the Communist Party. Non-Communists and Communists will be barred if they are subversive or disaffected." The correction article further

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: April 22, 1946

FROM : Mr. E. G. Fitch

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SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. et al.
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Miss Gandy	

Reference is made to your memorandum to the Director in the above-captioned matter dated April 5, 1946, which attached a blind memorandum concerning Howard C. Petersen. The reference memorandum recommended that no written memorandum at present be transmitted outside the Bureau, and that the information appearing in the blind memorandum verbally be furnished to General Vandenberg and Colonel Forney of G-2 with the strict injunction that it is for their personal and confidential information only, and with a request that any information coming to their attention regarding Petersen be given to the Bureau immediately. The Director noted on this memorandum that he agreed.

Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section orally brought the information in the attached blind memorandum to the attention of General Vandenberg and Colonel Forney in accordance with the instructions in the reference memorandum. General Vandenberg indicated to Mr. Reynolds that he was extremely pleased that Mr. Hoover saw fit to bring this information to his attention, and he desired that Mr. Reynolds express to Mr. Hoover his assurances that this information would not pass beyond himself and Colonel Forney. He assured Mr. Reynolds that should any information come to his or Colonel Forney's attention regarding Petersen that he would make it immediately available to the Bureau.

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April 22, 1946

MEMORANDUM NO. 12
Series 1946

TO ALL FBI LEGAL ATTACHES:

(A) NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R -- The Bureau case entitled as above is an extremely important one and it now appears that considerable investigation will be necessary, from time to time, in Latin America concerning it. This is to advise that for brevity and as a safety measure the case will be referred to, from now on, as the GREGORY CASE and the code word "Gregory" will be used in all communications to stand for the full title.

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April 25, 1946

SAC, Washington

Re: GREGORY
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Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
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Mr. Harbo
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Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Washington Field Office letter dated April 18, 1946 in which a request is made for copies of articles appearing in the New York Journal American published in November, 1945 with reference to the ADAMS, KRAVCHENKO, and WITCZAK cases. It is believed that the Washington Field Office is referring to ANDREY SCHEVCHENKO rather than KRAVCHENKO in connection with the publicity relative to the above three individuals.

The New York Office has one complete copy of all of the articles appearing in the Journal American relative to the above-mentioned cases. However, it is necessary that these be maintained in the New York Office for possible future prosecutive action. In view of the circumstances surrounding the publicity of ADAMS, SCHEVCHENKO and WITCZAK by the Journal American, agents of the New York Office have, as a matter of policy, refrained from appearing at the offices of the Journal American to request back copies of the issues in which these articles appear. The Bureau is in possession of a complete set of all the publicity referring to these individuals and in the event that the Washington Field Office deems it necessary to peruse these articles, it is suggested that they can be made available to an agent of the Washington Field Office by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY, SAC.

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(THE CORBY CASE)
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In connection with the above captioned cases, reference is made to my teletype to you dated March 27, 1946, regarding the interview of the Informant Gregory in the Silvermaster case with regard to individuals involved in the above captioned Corby case who may be known to him.

In this connection, you will recall that you were recently furnished in connection with the above captioned Corby case copies of two strictly confidential summary memoranda regarding that case, one dated February 6, 1946, comprising thirty-three pages and the other dated March 29, 1946, comprising seventeen pages. On the basis of these memoranda, it is desired that the Informant Gregory be interviewed carefully and in detail for the purpose of developing any and all additional information which he may recall regarding any of the subjects or collateral figures involved in this case.

Before the Informant Gregory is interviewed in this case, the Agents interviewing him should completely familiarize themselves with the contents of these two memoranda prepared in the Corby case and also with the other information available to you in connection with this case. Care should be used in connection with this interview not to reveal to the Informant Gregory any more substantive information regarding the ramifications of the Corby case and the prosecution therein than is necessary, in order to adequately conduct the interview.

Photographs of a number of the subjects in the Corby case are presently being prepared, and they will be transmitted to you as soon as possible.

cc - Washington

WKH:cmw

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Date: April 9, 1946

To: Legal Attache
Havana, Cuba

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: GREGORY;
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(EDWIN BERNARD ROSKAM)

In connection with the Bureau's investigation of the Gregory Case,
it has been determined that

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For your further information, Roskam is a former employee of OWI in
Washington, D. C., and is an editor, author, and photographer. He was born in
Munich, Germany, of American parents on March 15, 1903. He has been reported to
be a Communist Party sympathizer.

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Roskam

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

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DATE: April 12, 1946

FROM : Mr. J. C. Strickland

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SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
(URSULA IRENE WASSERMANN)
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In connection with the above case, it is noted that Ursula Irene Wassermann on the basis of information developed during the past month and a half appears to be a subject of considerable importance. Wassermann is the paramour of Jules Korchin, who is a partner of Abe Brothman. It is known that Abe Brothman for a considerable period of time, according to the informant Gregory, was furnishing blue prints to Jacob M. Golos, Gregory's superior, for transmittal to the Soviet Union through Soviet intelligence channels. (u)

Through a highly confidential informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b1

There has now been received from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b1

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Attached is a blind memorandum regarding Natonek which it is suggested be delivered personally to Colonel L. R. Forney of G-2 by Supervisor S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section. (u)

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*Delivered Blind memo
handed to Col L. R. Forney
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MEMORANDUM

RE: ERIKA MATONEK (S) u [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] (S)
Information has now been received from a highly confidential source
that [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] (S)
It is believed that the above data will be of interest in view of
[REDACTED] b1

It will be appreciated if you will furnish us any information
available to you or which you may procure concerning Erika Matonek. In
view of the importance of the investigation in which Wassermann is involved,
and in view of the highly confidential source of the above information, it is
requested that no dissemination be made of this information and no action
taken in connection therewith which might jeopardize this investigation
or the source. (S) u

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April 26, 1946

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In connection with this Bureau's investigation
of Soviet espionage activity you have heretofore authorized
a technical surveillance on the residence of Ray Elson
in New York City. Information has now been received that
she will arrive in Detroit, Michigan on April 26, 1946
and will stay at the Book-Cadillac Hotel. Her itinerary
beyond Detroit is not known.

I recommend authorization of technical surveillance
on Ray Elson at such hotels where she may stay during the
course of her travels.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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DATE: April 2, 1946

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In connection with the above case, you will recall that a summary memorandum comprising 194 pages and entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government," was prepared under date of February 21, 1946, and transmitted to among others, Legal Attache J. A. Cimperman in London, England, [REDACTED] By letter dated March 21, 1946, Mr. Cimperman has requested that two additional copies of this summary be forwarded him, [REDACTED] and the other to be retained in Mr. Cimperman's files. (9)(S) (S)

ACTION:

If you approve, two copies of this summary memorandum will be transmitted to Mr. Cimperman pursuant to his request, with appropriate caveats as to their extremely confidential character. (u)

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cc - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Tamm

cc - SIS European Desk
Room 2242

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To: Legal Attache
London, England

EX-61

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al
ESPIONAGE - R
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Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated March 21, 1946, requesting two additional copies, one for your files and [redacted] (S) of the strictly confidential memorandum dated February 21, 1946, comprising 194 pages entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government." This strictly confidential memorandum was prepared in connection with the above case and a copy was transmitted to you by my letter dated March 4, 1946, for transmittal by you to [redacted] (S) (S)

Pursuant to your request, there is attached an additional copy of this memorandum dated February 21, 1946, to be retained by you in your files. It is not desired to furnish a copy of this memorandum to [redacted] (S) at this time. (S) R u

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York 7, New York

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April 2, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was; et al
ESPIONAGE - R

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter, dated March 21, 1946 in the above captioned matter, requesting that Informant GREGORY be interviewed in detail relative to her recent trip to Washington, that her opinions regarding the success of the Washington contacts be obtained and that her views concerning the advisability of future similar contacts be secured.

On Pages 59 through 64 of the report of Special Agent Edward W. Dooley, dated March 22, 1946 at New York, there is set out the results of an interview with Informant GREGORY after her return from Washington. Nothing specific was developed on the occasion of her visit to the SILVERMASTER home except it was established that she is apparently welcome there and that the SILVERMASTERS and ULLMAN are not suspicious of her. It was disturbing to her that during the course of the evening there was no discussion of past activities or personalities and she was inclined to attribute that to the presence of RICHARD and ELIZABETH SASULY whom she had never seen before. Her meeting with HELEN TENNEY developed the information that the latter is very receptive towards the Informant, apparently trusts her fully and is very anxious to see her any time it can be arranged.

With respect to the Bureau's request that it be advised in detail of the plans of this office as they concern the future development of GREGORY, it should be observed that since the death of GOLOS in

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Letter to the Director
NY 65-14603

April 2, 1946

November 1943, the Russians with whom the Informant has been in contact are: MARGARET (identified as OLGA BORISOVNA PRAVDINA, who departed from the United States March 12, 1946), KATHERINE, BILL, and JACK (unidentified to date) and AB, identified as ANATOLI BORISOVICH GROMOV, who departed from the United States December 7, 1945. Because of this situation it is presently impossible to plan any definite action calculated to re-activate GREGORY as a Russian agent through exploitation of her past Russian contacts. She has not been apprised of GROMOV's true identity or official capacity although she occasionally expresses her curiosity in this regard. The unknown subjects and GROMOV are aware of Informant's true identity and employment and of course may contact her at any time, but she has no way to communicate with them.

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Definitely
It is to be noted further that although some of the subjects in Washington, particularly NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, HELEN SILVERMASTER and HELEN TENNEY, probably were recontacted by GREGORY's successors, GREGORY was apparently one step higher in the espionage organization than any of them, having been in personal contact with the Russian agents, and it is not believed there is any possibility for GREGORY to become active again through them. It is believed desirable to have GREGORY recontact them when she makes future trips to Washington as her business requires, as she may further clarify her standing and in addition may obtain some information of value.

In her conversations with Informant on March 13, 1946, TENNEY plainly indicated that she believes Informant knows much more about current activities than she actually does and Informant accordingly is somewhat at a disadvantage in attempting to draw information from her because of the danger that inquiries she might make might well reveal her lack of knowledge of the current situation and thereby tend to raise doubts in TENNEY's mind as to Informant's true standing.

*Ms 9-1
Tenney*
As mentioned in referenced report, TENNEY informed GREGORY she plans to visit in New York City on the weekend of April 6, 1946 and requested GREGORY to telephone her and arrange to see her. In the event the Bureau does not see fit to authorize questioning of TENNEY prior to that time, consideration is being given to having GREGORY remind TENNEY that it has been approximately 15 months since she has seen her, that the Informant's "work" has greatly changed in the interim, that she lately has been in contact with many new persons, and that because of the recent wave of publicity, commencing with the RUSHMORE articles in the New York Journal-

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American and including the Canadian case, conditions are somewhat chaotic at the present time. Further, that since seeing TENNEY on March 13, 1946, GREGORY has been unable to arrange a meeting, it is not sure to whom she should relate TENNEY's request for a meeting, and will have to have some information concerning TENNEY's recent contacts in order to decide whom she should approach. The objective of this line of conversation would be to have the Informant picture herself as still active but with persons not immediately connected with TENNEY, and thereby secure some identifying data concerning her contacts since December 1944.

It is of course realized that if a genuine contact is had by TENNEY she may talk about her recent meetings with GREGORY and thereby throw suspicion on her but it is submitted that the reaction of TENNEY's contact would probably be that GREGORY is over zealous and over ambitious. It will be recalled that on her last meeting with GROMOV, GREGORY, in accordance with Agents' instructions, plainly indicated she was anxious to "help out" in the cause and told GROMOV she should be "doing something."

It is even possible that renewed contacts by GREGORY may result in some of the subjects', especially TENNEY, transmitting material to GREGORY and thereby incriminating themselves on espionage violations, and such an eventuality would of course provide a strong lever when and if they are questioned about their activities.

As outlined above, there is believed to be no means available at this time by which this office can plan GREGORY's reinfiltration into Russian espionage activities. There remains the possibility that GROMOV may return to this country in the near future, as mentioned in New York teletype to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office dated March 25, 1946, and if he or someone acting for him should recontact GREGORY, she would be in a most desirable position to act as a double agent. Recent investigation also indicates that OLGA PRAVDINA may return to the United States in the near future, and although chances of her recontacting GREGORY are believed remote, it is a possibility.

It is believed of interest to report that the informant, during an interview with her on March 28, 1946, expressed the opinion that as long as she and TENNEY have not been contacted for several months it may well be that the Russians have ceased contact with the Americans in the group and are continuing only with the "Russians," which term means anyone

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born in Russia or satellite nations regardless of present citizenship. She mentioned that in some of her conversations with AL (GROMOV), he told her that the danger in dealing with Americans was that where there is a question of serving the interests of another country in conflict with the United States, their loyalty to America prevails and they cannot always be fully depended upon.

Inasmuch as TENNEY plans to be in New York City the weekend of April 6, 1946, it is requested that this office be advised sufficiently in advance as to the procedure it is desired to have GREGORY follow on her meeting with TENNEY.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
SAC

cc- Washington Field

TO : SAC, New York ~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
 RECORDED 65-52402-915
 FROM : John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 SUBJECT: MATTHEW GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al;
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Reference is made to my teletype to you in the above case dated April 4, 1946, regarding the prospective contact between Informant Gregory and subject Helen Tenney in New York City, the weekend of April 8, 1946. I also desire to refer to the report of Special Agent Edward W. Dooley in the above case dated March 22, 1946, your letter to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office in the above case dated March 22, 1946, the letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau and the New York Office in the above entitled case dated March 28, 1946, and your letter to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office dated April 2, 1946, concerning contact between the Informant Gregory and Helen Tenney and particularly concerning the possibility and advisability of attempting to "double" Helen Tenney either through the Informant Gregory or directly.

In this connection, it is noted that when the Informant Gregory recently contacted Helen Tenney in Washington, D. C., Tenney was extremely cooperative and apparently very happy to see the informant. This contact, however, failed to reflect that Tenney's fundamental ideological orientation with regard to the Soviet Union and the Communist Party, USA, has changed one iota. As an example of this, it is noted that in conversation with the informant in Washington at the time of this contact, Tenney referred to Earl Browder as a "traitor." Despite the fact that Tenney is apparently frightened and worried because she is convinced she is being investigated and because she had had no successful meeting with her Soviet contact since the middle of December, 1945, it is not believed that the Bureau is presently in possession of sufficient leverage upon which to base a direct approach to Helen Tenney in an effort to develop her into a double agent or confidential informant in connection with the above investigation. For the same reasons, it is not believed advisable for the Informant Gregory to directly approach Helen Tenney on the basis of eliciting her cooperation or developing her into a confidential informant or double agent. It has now been over three months since Tenney was contacted by her Soviet contact, and it is not believed that the possible benefits to be gained at this time by directly contacting her regarding this can justify the very definite probability that any such contact either by Bureau representatives or by the Informant Gregory will result in exposing the informant and in ending any possible future usefulness she may have in the event she is recontacted either by one of her previous Soviet superiors or by some other Soviet representative.

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Despite the fact that Helen Tenney at least pretends to still believe that the information she furnished was being furnished to the Communist Party, USA, rather than to the intelligence services of the Soviet Union, it is difficult to conceive how she can have failed to have some question about this matter and

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to have at least strongly suspected the ultimate destination of the intelligence information she has furnished. Despite this definite probability, she has continued her activities and has apparently made no particular effort to terminate them. Consequently, it is doubted if she can be successfully approached at this time for the purpose of developing her into a double agent without some additional threat and leverage, not presently possessed by the Bureau.

It is believed, however, highly advisable for the Informant Gregory to continue contacting Helen Tenney for the double purpose of attempting to elicit information and attempting to at least evaluate the possibility of insinuating the Informant Gregory back into the active operations of either the Soviet espionage parallels involved in the above case or some other parallel or parallels presently active.

In this connection, specific reference is made to the letter dated April 2, 1946, in the above case from the New York Office to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office and to the suggested procedure of having Gregory at her scheduled meeting with Helen Tenney during the weekend of April 6, 1946, attempt to elicit information from Tenney on the basis that the informant has lately been in contact with many new persons and because of the present chaotic state of affairs resulting from recent publicity regarding Soviet espionage and other factors, the informant has not yet been able to arrange a meeting between Tenney and a Soviet representative and that in order to know the proper person to whom to forward Tenney's request, she will have to have additional information regarding Tenney's recent contacts and activities. This procedure is believed advisable by the Bureau and was authorized, as you will, of course, recall, by the teletype to you in the above case dated April 4, 1946. The Informant Gregory should, of course, be cautioned that extreme care and circumspection should be used in connection with her meeting with Tenney and every effort should obviously be made by her not to arouse Tenney's suspicions. However, it is felt that the procedure above referred to as outlined in your letter of April 2, 1946, is not likely to arouse any suspicions of the informant which cannot readily be dissipated in the future.

It is desired that the Bureau immediately be advised of the results of this contact between the Informant Gregory and the subject Helen Tenney together with Gregory's reactions to this contact and any suggestions or ideas she may have on the basis thereof regarding future action aimed at developing this contact or at reactivating the Informant Gregory.

It is fully realized that particularly in view of the fact that the Informant Gregory and apparently other subjects in this case have not been contacted by their Soviet superiors since December, 1945, a very difficult problem is presented in attempting to reactivate the Informant Gregory as an operating Soviet agent. However, I do desire to point out that this phase of the above case should be considered of fundamental and extreme importance. As you are, of course, aware, it does not appear that sufficient probative

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evidence exists at the present time in connection with this case upon which to base a successful substantive prosecution of the subjects involved therein. The maximum utilization of the above case in connection with the Bureau's counter-intelligence operations aimed at checking and making ineffective the work of Soviet agents in the United States can undoubtedly best be obtained by reactivating the Informant Gregory as an operating Soviet agent and utilizing her to the fullest extent in this connection as a double agent if it is at all possible to effectuate such a procedure.

In this connection, you are, of course, aware that the information furnished by the Informant Gregory and the information furnished to the Informant Gregory by Helen Tenney as well as the investigation of this case by the Bureau, raises the definite possibility that contacts between Soviet representatives and the subjects in the above case have been suspended in recent months or at the very least, have been handled on a much more secure basis. This would appear logical in view of the many other available indications that recent publicity in connection with Soviet espionage as well as related developments have resulted in, among other things, an increased security consciousness on the part of subjects of Bureau investigations as well as considerable alarm on the part of known and suspected Soviet agents. Much of this result has undoubtedly stemmed from the extensive publicity given to various figures known to be involved in Soviet espionage activity.

While the procedure of having the Informant Gregory attempt to discreetly renew her contacts with the other subjects in this case without eliciting suspicion on their part may not, of course, result necessarily in her being reactivated as a Soviet agent or immediately being contacted by some Soviet representative, the possibility does exist that it may directly or indirectly have such results. The renewal of such contacts and acquaintances also is considered a necessary step in the development of the above case in view of the further possibilities presented to the informant thereby in gathering additional information regarding the subjects of this investigation as well as the value it may have in more accurately ascertaining the informant's present status.

It is noted that in your referenced letter of April 2, 1946, you specifically refer to the fact that at the time of her last meeting with "Al" (Anatoli Borisovich Gromov), Gregory indicated that she was anxious to help out and told "Al" that she should be "doing something." It is believed that the factor should be considered that the informant has now not been active in the espionage parallels in the above case for a considerable period of time and that consequently she has had "a rest." In the event of any future contacts which are made or can be elicited by the informant with any Soviet representative, it would appear possible to mitigate the effect of the informant's harsh words to "Al" at a previous meeting concerning "the Russians" on the basis that as a result of her "nerve wracking, long, and faithful service to the Soviet cause, she was then overwrought and inclined to say things she of course did not fundamentally believe."

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In connection with the above problem, careful attention should of course continue to be given to the possibility of re-establishing the Informant Gregory as an active espionage agent through Ray Elson and her claimed Soviet contacts which, if Elson is to be believed, are more recent than the last contact made between "Al" and the Informant Gregory or the last contact between subject Tenney and her Soviet superior.

I desire to stress particularly that the most careful and intensive thought and attention should be given to this phase of the above case and that particularly any moves made by the Informant Gregory should be done only after careful thought and with as complete as possible circumspection and security.

cc: SAC, Washington

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229 There is enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of the personnel file of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster obtained by the Bureau from the War Assets Corporation on March 15, 1946.

149 This file is being made available to you for your information and to assist in the future investigation of this case.

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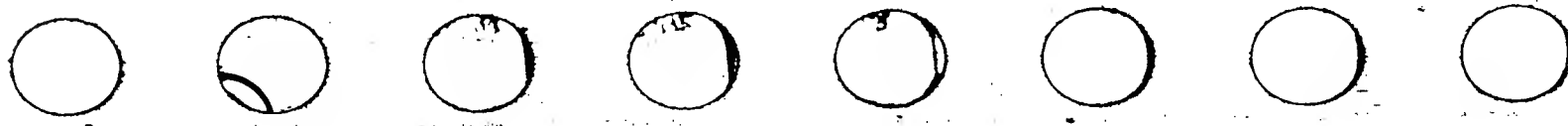
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ~~MATEAS GREGORY~~ SILVERMASTER, was, et al;
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS. ON APRIL NINETEEN, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ROSE GREGG CONTACTED BY UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, BELIEVED, EDITH HALPERIN, WHO INDICATED THEY WERE LEAVING WEDNESDAY. APPARENTLY REFERRING TO SHORT TRIP OR VISIT AS PREVIOUS INDICATIONS WERE HALPERINS WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON. SAME ~~SOURCE~~ SOURCE ADVISED LILLIAN DUNAWAY CONTACTED EDITH HALPERIN WHO ADVISED HALPERIN HAD GOOD INTERVIEW AT MARYLAND UNIVERSITY, PRESUMABLY WITH PRESIDENT CURLEY BYRD, AND WAS OFFERED ~~RECEIVE~~ FULL PROFESSORSHIP OF FIFTEEN HOURS. EDITH DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HALPERIN WOULD ACCEPT. ON APRIL TWENTY, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED DOROTHY ~~KAPLAN~~ KAPLAN TOLD ONE ELMER THAT KAPLANS ARE GOING ROANOKE ISLAND, SEVENTYFIVE MILES FROM NORFOLK, FOR VACATION, LEAVING ABOUT MAY SECOND, AND TAKING CAR ON NORFOLK BOAT. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY LUDWIG ULLMANN ~~ENDEAVORED~~ ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT ROBERT MILLER. SUBSEQUENTLY, MILLER ~~CONTACTED~~ CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER WHO INDICATED THEY WERE GOING TO SEE ANATOLE IN CAROLINA ON MAY FIVE. THEREAFTER MILLER DISCUSSED SHRUBS WITH ULLMANN. ON EVENING APRIL TWENTYONE, HELEN SILVERMASTER WAS CONTACTED BY JEANIE MILLER WHO ADVISED THEY WOULD ARRIVE AT SILVERMASTERS ABOUT SEVEN PM ~~TUESDAY~~ TUESDAY-NIGHT APPARENTLY OTHERS TO ~~BE~~ TO BE THERE. ON SAME DATE, JOSEPH GREGG

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ABOUT AVERAGE. ON APRIL TWENTYONE, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED JOAN

REDMONT INFORMED HER BROTHER, DON ROTHENBERG, THAT GIRL FROM WHOM HELEN

SCOTT SUBLET APARTMENT HAD RETURNED SUDDENLY AND SCOTT WOULD STAY WITH

JOAN FOR A WHILE. ON APRIL NINETEEN, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ INFORMANT ADVISED

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT HARRY WHITE WAS CONTACTED BY NUMBER NEWSPAPER PEOPLE FOR COMMENT CONCERNING SUDDEN DEATH LORD KEYNES IN ENGLAND. WHITE DESCRIBE DEMISE AS TERRIBLE LOSS TO ENGLAND AND WORLD. INDICATED KEYNES PROPOSAL LOOKED TOWARD SIMILAR OBJECTIVE AS BRETTON WOODS PLAN, DIFFERING ONLY IN APPROACH. SUGGESTED TO ONE REPORTER THAT KEYNES BOOK ESSAYS IN PERSUASION WAS BETTER THAN HIS ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE PEACE

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WRITTEN AFTER WORLD WAR ONE. WHITE AUTHORIZED SELF TO BE QUOTED.
 CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYONE, RANDY FELTUS CONTACTED
 WHITE, HAVING JUST ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON. HE INQUIRED QUOTE DO YOU
 WANT ME TO TAKE A TAXI OUT THERE AND TALK TO YOU FIRST UNQUOTE,
 AND WHITE INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT FELTUS HAD BETTER DO THAT.
 SUBSEQUENTLY, FELTUS ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT MR. VESUGAR AT SHOREHAM
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cc: Mr. Harvey
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SAC, New York

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Reference is made to the report submitted by Special Agent Robert L. Alexanderson at New York City on February 13, 1946, in the above-captioned matter, which report closed this case on the basis that investigation failed to reflect that Prago is acting as a Russian agent or is engaged in any subversive activities.

For the information of the New York Field Division in connection with the present investigation of the case entitled, "Gregory; Internal Security - R," being conducted by the New York and Washington Field Divisions, information was received from Washington Field Office [redacted] that at 9:00 P.M. on April 6, 1946, Al Prago contacted Joseph R. Gregg, a principal subject in the Gregory case, and advised Gregg that he, Prago, was in Washington to see his girl friend. Prago told Gregg that he was going to a concert on the following date and that he desired to see Gregg after the concert. Gregg agreed that they would arrange to meet on the following day and Gregg would attempt to go to Al's girl friends for dinner. Prago said that he is working at the school but he did not desire to talk about it at that time.

The same informant advised that at 6:05 P.M. on April 7, 1946, Prago again contacted Gregg and told him that he had just attended the concert and that he was going to pick up a woman who lives on Buchanan Street who he referred to as a resident of Washington, D.C., for fourteen years. Prago said that he would bring her over to Gregg's house at about 9:00 that night.

In view of the above contacts between Prago and Gregg, the New York Office is instructed to reopen its investigation on Albert Prago and to further develop his activities by conducting spot surveillances and attempting to develop highly confidential sources of information at his residence, covering his activities as well as his mail. In the event information is obtained by the New York Office that Prago will visit Washington, D. C., in the future, the Washington Field Office should be advised in order that his activities may be covered while in Washington, D. C., in connection with its investigation of the Gregory case.

cc - Washington

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RE: GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. REFER FIVE IS. BORIS WITTE AND WIFE,
EVE, ARRIVED CHICAGO EIGHT FORTY AM APRIL NINETEEN LAST PRESENTLY
RESIDING SHORELAND HOTEL. ON APRIL TWENTY ONE SENT TELEGRAM TO HELEN
BRYAN, NEW YORK, FIFTY EIGHT BANK STRET, BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL
WITH HELEN BRYANT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, JAFRC. CASHED TWO THOUSAND
DOLLAR CHECK AT CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY TODAY AND
PURPOSE OF MONEY WAS TO PURCHASE USED AUTOMOBILE.

SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED SUBJECTS HAVE CALLED ON USED CAR DEALERS.
BANK OFFICIALS ADVISE SUBJECTS CONTEMPLATE DRIVING TO ATLANTA, GA.
TO VISIT MOTHER OF MRS. WITTE KNOWN AS MRS. A. KNOX, EIGHT
THREE SEVEN CLIFTON ROAD, ATLANTA, GA. SUBJECTS WILL THEN PROCEED TO
WASHINGTON D. C. AND ON TO NEW YORK CITY. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE
CHICAGO IF SURVEILLANCE NECESSARY IN EVENT SUBJECTS DEPART CHICAGO
BY AUTOMOBILE. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SUBJECTS WILL DEPART CHICAGO
APRIL TWENTY THIRD.

MC SWAIN

ATLANTA WILL BE ADVISED

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You will recall that Mrs. Ray Elson, a subject in this case who is a former employee of the United States Service and Shipping Corporation, and who is one of the more important subjects, will attend a conference in Detroit, Michigan as a representative of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties from April 27 through April 29, and there is some possibility that she may visit Canada after she goes to the convention.

Advice has been received from the Detroit Office by telephone today that Ray Elson will arrive in Detroit on Friday morning April 26, and she has reservations at the Book-Cadillac Hotel. The Detroit Office has requested authorization for a microphone-telephone technical surveillance of Ray Elson's room at the hotel and has indicated that perfect security will be assured.

ACTION: The Attorney General has heretofore authorized a technical surveillance on Ray Elson's residence in New York City. In view of her importance in this case it is believed that her activities should be fully covered while in Detroit, and it is suggested that the Detroit Office be permitted to install the microphone and technical surveillance as requested.

A memorandum to the Attorney General is attached for your approval.

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To: Mr. Glenn H. Bethel
The American Embassy
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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In connection with the above captioned cases, you will recall that there are numerous indications of connections, at least at one time, between the Corby subjects in Canada and the subjects in the Silvermaster parallels in the United States. Specific reference is made in this connection to the information furnished by the Informant Gregory regarding Hazen Sise, a subject in the above captioned case, and his contacts with the informant and the informant's then Soviet superior, Jacob M. Golos, an important Soviet agent who died on November 27, 1943, in New York City. (u) - 6

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I also desire to refer specifically to my letter to you dated March 28, 1946, in the above captioned case incorporating the information furnished on March 25, 1946, by the Informant Gregory reflecting that Fred Rose, his wife, and his then mistress spent approximately ten days in New York City shortly before Golos' death in the fall of 1943, at which time Rose spent practically all of his time with Golos. You will recall in this regard that the possibility was considered that Rose's mistress at that time might be identical with the subject Freda Linton in the above captioned Corby case. However, a photograph of Freda Linton has now been exhibited to Gregory, who advised that he is not acquainted with Freda Linton and that Freda Linton is not identical with the person he knew as Rose's mistress in the fall of 1943. A further description of the unidentified mistress of Rose will be furnished to you as soon as possible. (u)

For your further information and assistance and for the further information and assistance of you are advised that a summary of the information developed in connection with the Corby case has been furnished to the New York Office as the basis for a detailed interview with the Informant Gregory regarding any further knowledge he may have of the subjects in this case. It is not, of course, contemplated that any appreciable portion of the information developed in connection with the Corby case will be made avail-

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able to the informant Gregory in connection with this interview, although, of course, he cannot help but realize that the questioning is in connection with this case in view of the extensive detailed and accurate publicity this case has received. (c) & u

Any pertinent additional information developed as a result of this interview will, of course, immediately be made available to you for your information and for the information of the [REDACTED] (c) & u

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 17, 1946

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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As a result of certain suggestions made in the recent Communists Supervisors Conference held here at the Bureau on April 8-9, 1946, and particularly from information received from the Washington Field Office by letter dated March 22, 1946, the following suggestions and observations were made concerning the Bureau's coverage with respect to Communist Party activities in the Government, including known and suspected Russian espionage agents.

It was pointed out that there are a tremendous number of persons employed in the United States Government and in the respective headquarters offices of the mass unions in Washington who are Communists and strive daily to advance the cause of Communism and destroy the foundations of this government. It was further pointed out by the Washington Field Office that these people operate without Communist Party affiliations; that they do not carry membership cards or other identifying data, and on the rare occasions when they are questioned, such as in the case of Hatch Act interviews, they freely perjure themselves in denying any connection with Communism or any of its front organizations. Many of them, when investigated as Hatch Act subjects several years ago, held minor positions in the government, but today have risen to positions wherein they actually formulate policies in the agencies where they are employed. Such departments include the State, Treasury and Commerce Departments, as well as FEA and OSS. It was pointed out that during the investigation of the Gregory case, American citizens were acting as Soviet espionage agents and that there may be other cases in the future referred to the Bureau wherein United States citizens who are government employees may be involved.

The Gregory case has further developed a field of zealous known Communists and alleged Communists who operate daily in the legislative field, such as Charles Kramer, who is on the Kilgore Committee and who, you may recall, recently prepared a speech all or in part for Senator Claude Pepper which was entirely pro-Russian in structure. Other individuals known to be exerting pressure on Congressmen and witnesses before Congressional Committees are Richard and Elizabeth Sasuly, the latter being connected with the United Agricultural Canning and Allied Workers Union - CIO. It is known that the Sasuly's are intimate friends of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife and also are friends of Lee Pressman, General Counsel of the CIO.

The Bureau's attention was invited to the fact that with most of the intelligence and counterespionage organizations of the United States Government virtually in the process of disintegration and losing their best men, the Bureau stands as the one bulwark against the peril of Communism and the only organization capable of collecting and correlating the mass of information and activity which is centered in Washington and which naturally gravitates toward the

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capital of the country, where Communist influences find their ultimate expression in seeking to influence the sources of government control. **CONFIDENTIAL**

The Washington Field Office letter suggested that the Bureau consider instituting a long-term plan of security intelligence of Communistic activity within the District of Columbia designed to identify the Communists and their followers and to develop a comprehensive knowledge of their field of influence, methods of operation and the identity of their associates, so that the government, in the event of war or other crises, may be enabled to act with swiftness and sureness on as large a scale as the situation may demand.

The Washington Field Office further suggested that in order to institute such a program a gradual, carefully supervised expansion of the Bureau's technical coverage should be commenced and that the various Communistic fields should be systematically probed so that the Bureau may become intimately acquainted with the over-all Communist picture in Washington and remain on top of the situation until international and domestic conditions become more settled. It was suggested that

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The Washington Field Office submitted the following recommendations with its letter mentioned above:

1 - It is requested that the Bureau give consideration to the expansion of [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] (c) This coverage should be rotated and handled in a flexible manner in order that the Bureau will be kept abreast of the Communist picture in Washington, D. C. **X(U)**

2 - In order that the above plan may be supervised and directed properly, it is suggested that the Bureau set up a desk staffed with personnel having proper Communist background to constitute a research group on Communist and Russian activities in Washington, covering the government, unions and general field, as well as rank and file cards carrying Communists in the District of Columbia. Such a desk would have access to the Silvermaster material, as well as material furnished by those agencies working on Russian and general Communist matters; material from other offices and from the section working on Communist matters generally at the Bureau would, of course, be available. **X(U)**

3 - In connection with the first two suggestions, it is believed that the Bureau may desire to give some study to the [REDACTED]

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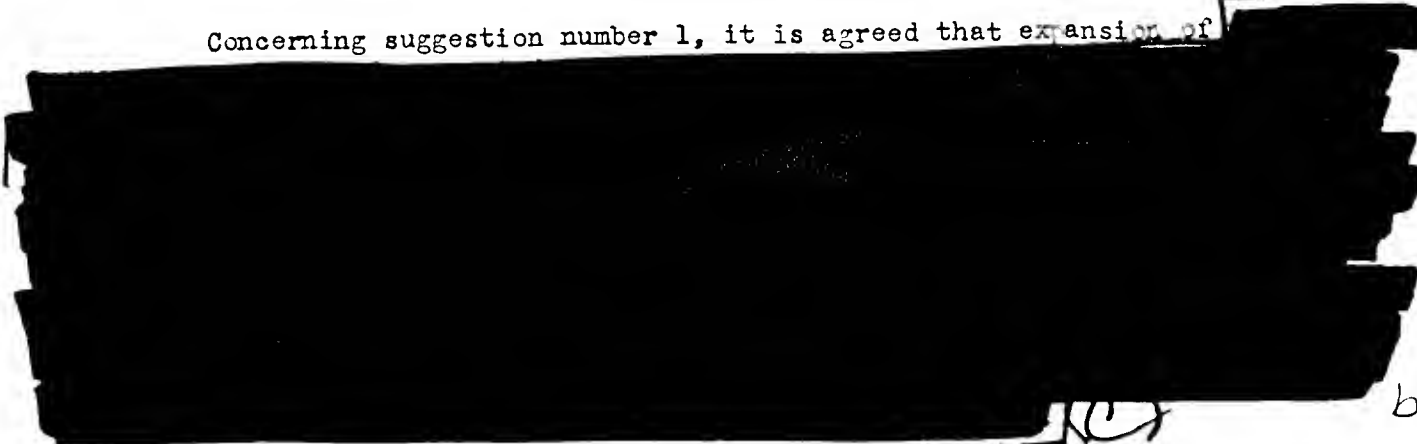
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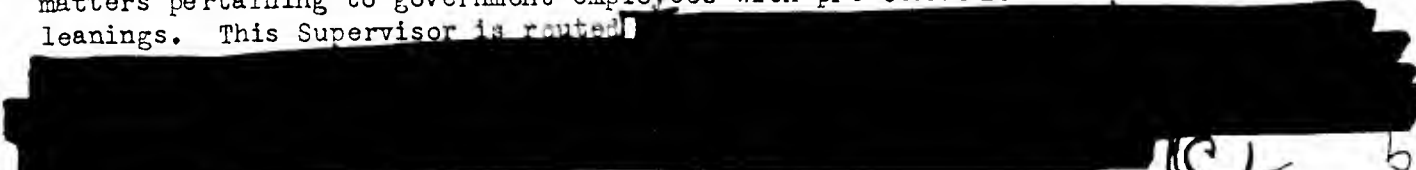
With respect to the above suggestions submitted by the Washington Field Office, the following observations are being made:

Concerning suggestion number 1, it is agreed that expansion of



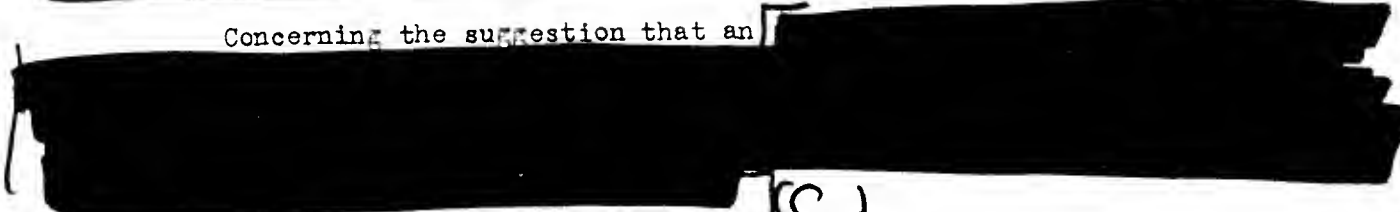
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With regard to the suggestion that the Bureau set up a desk to supervise, correlate and conduct research on Communist and Russian activities in the District of Columbia, including the Gregory case, it is pointed out that under the present breakdown in the Security Division, the Supervisor handling the Gregory case is likewise responsible for the Cogog case, which case reflects the activities of Communist Party members and suspected Communist Party members on behalf of the Communist government group in Washington. This Supervisor also handles related matters pertaining to government employees with pro-Communist and pro-Russian leanings. This Supervisor is routed



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Concerning the suggestion that an




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A letter to the Washington Field Office is attached hereto for your approval.

Attachment

APPROVED BY EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE WITH
MESSRS. TAMM, GLAVIN, HARBO, CLEGG, TRACY
AND MUMFORD ATTENDING 4-24-46.

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SAC, Richmond

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Director, FBI

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An intensive effort is being made by the Bureau to identify an unknown woman contact of Helen Tenney, a subject in this case, who according to recent information, contacted Helen Tenney on the evening of Thanksgiving Day (November 22, 1945). The exact place of the contact is not known. However, a review of the Bureau files reflects that during the course of a physical surveillance on Helen Tenney on November 22, 1945, she was observed to leave her apartment at 2038 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., accompanied by an unknown soldier believed to be Jim Palmer, at 4:10 P. M., after which they drove to Leesburg, Virginia, arriving there at 7:00 P. M. They entered the People's National Bank Building and remained in this building until 8:00 P. M. after which they returned to Washington, D. C. It is not known whom they contacted while in the People's National Bank Building. *u*

The Richmond Field Division should determine the names of the individuals or business establishments having offices in the People's National Bank Building and if possible, determine if the bank building itself or any of the offices were open on Thanksgiving Day, and particularly Thanksgiving Night. If the building was closed on this date, it is possible that it would be necessary for persons gaining admittance thereto to sign a register and if such is the case, a review of the register should be made in order to ascertain whom Tenney and the soldier visited on this occasion.

This matter should be afforded immediate attention by your office.

cc - New York
Washington

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS. RE NEW YORK PHONE CALL. UNKNOWN

PARTY CONTACTED MAID, GREGG RESIDENCE, ELEVEN FIFTEEN A. M. TODAY
 WHO INDICATED GREGGS NOT YET RETURNED. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE INDICATES
 GEORGE SILVERMAN RETURNED FROM NEW YORK LATE LAST NIGHT. SAME SOURCE
 INDICATED ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN [REDACTED]

LOCATION (c) b1

NOT KNOWN. SUBSEQUENTLY [REDACTED]

ON MORNING APRIL

TWENTYEIGHT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED CHRIS WAGNER CONTACTED
 SARAH SILVERMAN STATING HE AND GEORGE HAD FLOWN TO NEW YORK FRIDAY
 MORNING AND CHRIS RETURNED FRIDAY NIGHT. CHRIS GOT [REDACTED] CHECK FROM
 ANTHONY GIBBS, PHONETIC, AND HE AND GEORGE GLOATED OVER IT AND HAD
 WONDERFUL SUPPER AT MARIO'S FRENCH RESTAURANT ON SIXTEENTH STREET.
 SARAH INDICATED SHE HEARD FROM GEORGE SATURDAY NIGHT AND TOLD FLORENCE
 WAGNER GEORGE HAD GOOD DAY WITH JERRY AND HIS FATHER, APPARENTLY REFER-
 RING TO JERRY OHRBACH AS SHE INDICATED GEORGE WAS PLAYING CARDS AT
 OHRBACHS SATURDAY NIGHT WITH CHARLIE HITE, PHONETIC, AND THAT WHOLE
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, St. Louis

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, w.as. ETAL
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: April 26, 1946

Re: DONALD WHEELER

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division, dated March 12, 1946, requesting that the identity of the individuals residing at 3101 Hawthorne Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, be ascertained and all available background information available in the St. Louis Field Office indices be furnished.

Miss CATHERINE LYNCH, Superintendent of ~~Post Office, St. Louis~~ Post Office, advised that CARL G. HINRICKS and ROSA HINRICKS reside at 3101 Hawthorne Blvd. The City Directory shows CARL G. HINRICKS to be the owner of HINRICKS RESEARCH LABORATORIES, 4112 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

The indices of the St. Louis Office are negative regarding these individuals. However, in November, 1943 an employee investigation for the Office of Emergency Management was conducted concerning HANS CARL HINRICKS, son of CARL and ROSA HINRICKS. This investigation failed to disclose any indication of unAmerican activities.

In the absence of a request from the office of origin, no additional inquiry will be made concerning the above individuals.

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cc: Washington Field

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ON SAME DATE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED GREGG CONTACTED

WIFE SUGGESTING SHE WITHDRAW ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR TRIP AND SHE
COULD CASH HIS CHECK NEXT WEEK. ON SAME DATE GREGG CONTACTED MRS.
HARRY GREENSTEIN MAPLEWOOD, NJ. SOUTH ORANGE TWO FOUR EIGHT FIVE
NAUGHT, ADVISING THEY WOULD DRIVE THERE THURSDAY VIA PHILADELPHIA

ARRIVING ABOUT FIVE PM. MRS. GREENSTEIN INDICATED HARRY WAS GOING
NEW YORK FRIDAY MORNING. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED GREGG, WIFE,
AND TWO CHILDREN DEPARTED WASHINGTON ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM. DRIVING

TUDOR CHEVROLET SEDAN, VIRGINIA LICENSE ONE FOUR TWO NAUGHT
NINE NINE. CAR SURVEILLED AS FAR AS MT. RANIER MD. NEW YORK DIVISON

ADVISED VIA TELEPHONE. ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED
WARREN THORNTWHAITE COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND, CONTACTED HALPERIN

STATING HE IS GOING NEW JERSEY TO TALK WITH BIG IRRIGATOR AND FEARED
HE WOULD MISS OPENING SISSION SATURDAY, APPARENTLY F

TO HALPERIN'S NINETEEN EIGHTY COMMITTEE. WARREN STATED HE
CONSIDERED HALPERIN'S MEETING IMPORTANT BUT HIS MISSION MORE IMPORTANT

SAYING HE WOULD TRY THIS THING OUT. HALPERIN INQUIRED IF HE HAD
GIVEN THESE PEOPLE AN INKLING OF WHAT HE IS INTERESTED IN AND WARREN

STATED HE DID NOT GIVE THEM THE LOW DOWN. HALPERIN COMMENTED AT LEAST
HE HAD SOMEONE TO TALK WITH UP THERE. SIGNIFICANT ABOVE CONVERSATION

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AND MISSION OF THORNTHWAITE NOT KNOWN.

[REDACTED] ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE MRS. MAGOFF DISCUSSED
LEAGUE WITH JOAN ~~EWIND~~ STATING THEY NOW HAD [REDACTED] TWO HUNDRED
MEMBERS ONE HUNDRED HAVING TRANSFERRED. BEATTIE STATED SHE ACCEPTED
PRESIDENCY, PTA, ALSO SAID NEW LEAGUE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE SUE ~~ACCARDO~~.
ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED HELEN SCOTT CONTACTED
JOAN ~~REDMONT~~ INDICATING SHE HAD NOT DEFINITELY LINED UP POSITION.
STATED SHE SAW MR. HALL, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WHO ALLOCATES
WRITING JOB AND HAS APPOINTMENT WITH HIM. JOAN ADVISED SHE INVITED
REMINGTONS OUT SUNDAY BUT WAS NOT ENTHUSED ABOUT IT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 4/25 [REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR HELEN SILVERMASTER PLANNED TO VISIT CHAPEL
HILL OVER [REDACTED] WEEKEND DEPARTING MORNING APRIL [REDACTED] TWENTYFIVE
AND YOUNG MAN TONY BELL WILL DRIVE HER CAR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPARENTLY MARY JANE ~~KEENEY~~ NOT WELL AND NOT ACCOMPANYING HELEN. ~~(U)~~

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cc: Mr. Jones
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Transmit the following message to:

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS. ELIZABETH SASULY, SUBJECT ABOVE CASE AND
KNOWN COMMUNIST DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D. C., [APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST] EN ROUTE
TENNESSEE TO HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL WHERE, SHE STATED, QUOTE WE ARE HAVING A
SCHOOL UNQUOTE. EXACT DESTINATION OF SASULY APPARENTLY CHATTANOOGA. POSSIBILITY
EXISTS HER TRIP IN CONNECTION ALSO ACTIVITIES SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN
WELFARE. ADVISE ANY INFORMATION COMING TO YOUR ATTENTION OR WHICH CAN BE
DEVELOPED REGARDING SASULY'S ACTIVITIES TENNESSEE AND REGARDING PRESENT ACTIVITY
HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL. INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE DISCREET AND BUREAU SHOULD BE
KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd
 FROM : J. C. Strickland
 SUBJECT: ① GREGORY
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Information regarding Baumgold is being furnished to the New York and Washington Field Divisions for the purpose of enabling them to determine more fully his background.

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GREGORY ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS. REURTEL THIS DATE. INVESTIGATION SHOREHAM HOTEL INDICATES INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION ~~PROBABLY~~ PROBABLY IDENTICAL C. MAJOR ~~WRIGHT~~, THREE FOUR EIGHT NAUGHT UNIVERSITY STREET, N. W., MONTREAL, P. Q. CANADA. APPARENTLY WRIGHT DEPARTED WASHINGTON ABOUT WEEK AGO. WIFE STILL OCCUPYING ROOM AT SHOREHAM. UNABLE LOCATE TELEGRAM REFERRED TO FROM HOTEL RECORDS. INQUIRY BEING MADE THROUGH TELEGRAPH COMPANY. COMPLETE COVERAGE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES HOTEL ARRANGED. WRIGHT AND WIFE ARRIVED SHOREHAM HOTEL MARCH TWO FOUR. ON APRIL SEVEN ONE GERDA BLAU LONDON, ENGLAND, REGISTERED AND SUBSEQUENTLY SHE REGISTERED RUDOLPH BLAU, EIGHT FIVE NAUGHT FIVE ELMHURST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND, UNDER DATE APRIL FOURTEEN. LATTER DEPARTED APRIL TWENTYONE AND WHEN MR. WRIGHT LEFT WASHINGTON GERDA BLAU MOVED INTO ROOM WITH MRS. WRIGHT. REGULAR MAID STATES WRIGHT IS BLOND AND THAT HE INDICATED THEY ARE DANISH. ~~HOWEVER~~ HOWEVER SHE HAD NOT NOTICED THAT WRIGHT LIMPS. NUMBER LOCAL PHONE CALLS MADE BEING CHECKED. ON MARCH TWO SIX, CALLS MADE TO VOL. OR VOL. FIVE SIX THOUSAND, NYC, AND BOU. OR BOU. NINE DASH FIVE SEVEN NINE SEVEN, NYC. ON MARCH THIRTY CALL MADE TO WOODBERRY AT MONTREAL TWO FIVE NAUGHT SEVEN. ON APRIL EIGHT, NINE ELEVEN, TWELVE, AND THIRTEEN BLAU MADE CALLS TO MANOVER SIX EIGHT THREE SIX THREE, NYC.

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DATE: April 8, 1946

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As you will recall, pursuant to the Director's approval, the code word "Gregory" has been adopted for use in Bureau communications to stand for the full title of the above case.

ACTION:

In view of the fact that it now appears that considerable investigation in the above case will be necessary in Latin America, it is suggested that the SIS Section may desire to prepare a letter to all Legal Attaches in the above case advising them of the adoption of the code word "Gregory."

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Bureau authorization has been furnished your office on December 20, 1945, to establish technical surveillances on the residence of Philip O. Keeney and Mary Jane Keeney, 215 B Street, N.E., telephone: Franklin 1955. You were further authorized on April 4, 1946, to install a technical surveillance on the residence of Leon Pressman, 4619 Norwood Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland, telephone: Wisconsin 7079.

The Bureau records fail to reflect that these technical surveillances have been placed into effect. The Bureau desires to know at the earliest possible date when these surveillances will be installed.

As you know, both Mary Jane Keeney and Leon Pressman are regarded as important contacts of the Silvermasters and others involved in this investigation and it is highly important to determine their contacts and activities.

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